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NEWS SUMMARY

WASHINGTON.

Congressman Sibley's position on the governorship question is made clear in a letter to constituents; he is not an active or waiting candidate, but would accept the nomination if properly tendered.

DOMESTIC.

The sugar combine will carry its trade war into Cuba.—Page 12.

A man and boy are bitten by a mad dog at Youngstown, O.—Page 8.

An Ohio man shoots his brother-in-law dead in a church during services.—Page 8.

Dr. Henry J. Ziegler of Lancaster, Pa., and his reputed wife agree to commit suicide together; he fired the shots; he is dead and she is likely to die.—Page 1.

Anthracite demands are worrying the United Mine Workers; a strike levy was adopted, the especial object of which is to force the unionization of West Virginia.—Page 5.

A store of explosives in a shed at the mouth of a shaft of the New York subway, now building, blew up, killing six persons, injuring 100, and doing over $1,000,000 damage.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

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Emperor William is anxious to send a present to President Roosevelt, if sure that it will be accepted.—Page 8.

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New trust company is being formed at Ebensburg.—Page 8.

Democratic and Republican primaries are held in nearby towns.—Page 8.

Methodist ministers at Philadelphia denounce theological text-books.—Page 8.

Three children were probably fatally burned in a wagon at Hollidaysburg.—Page 8.

The Evergreen Railway Company of Allegheny is projecting a line to New Castle.—Page 8.

LOCAL.

The cold wave of yesterday caused many accidents on slippery pavements, and the mercury is scheduled to drop to zero today.—Page 1.

A warm battle of words arises in common council over an ordinance authorizing a supervising engineer for the Highland reservoir work.—Page 3.

Joseph McClure charges Delinquent Tax Collector Samuel Conner with breaking his promise and withholding receipts from Democratic voters.—Page 2.

By a law, passed at the recent legislature, the ballots in the coming February election will not be numbered, and absolute secrecy is insured to the voters.—Page 3.

A bill is now before the English parliament granting land for building of London & Northwestern railway to Milford Haven, in pursuance of Pennsylvania's plans for new transatlantic route.—Page 1.

Mrs. Booth Clibborn cables her brother, Gen. Ballington Booth, that she has left the Salvation Army, and the latter asserts that his father will soon be deserted by the remainder of the family.—Page 1.

Two detectives, with requisition papers arrive here from Lynn, Mass., to take back an alleged forger, and find that their prisoner has mysteriously disappeared, having gotten out of jail without giving any bail bond.—Page 2.

Chamber of commerce committee, appointed to investigate improvements urged in message from Recorder J. O. Brown, refuses to commend warehouse scheme, and states that street railways should be taxed 5 per cent of their gross earnings.—Page 1.

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Robert Shaw, charged with murdering John Thomas, pleads self-defense.—Page 12.

Interesting letters and other testimony presented in divorce suits.—Page 12.

A man who wanted to know his own name is told it is Augustus McKnight.—Page 12.

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SOCIAL.

The Pittsburgh School of Design for Women makes its annual awards.—Page 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Halcomb gave a handsome little dinner on Saturday.—Page 7.

The Colloquium club held its regular meeting at the home of the Misses McIlveen, Squirrel Hill.—Page 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ferguson, Miss Ferguson and William Ferguson leave in a few days for Japan.—Page 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. S. Schiller entertained 20 young people at the theater, the play being followed by supper at the Pittsburgh club.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

The Lake Erie trotting circuit will be changed and two new towns taken in.—Page 10.

The Keystone hockey team is anxious for another chance at Frontenac and offers inducements for it.—Page 10.

The New Orleans winners: Horseshoe, Tobacco, Henry of Frantasmar, Old Fox, Kalvina, Death and Lady Alberta.—Page 10.

The winners at Oakland: Ingo, Orfeo, Brass, MacDyle, Duckoy and Dr. Boyle.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Semi-stagnation continues in the Wall street stock market.—Page 10.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was only fairly active and about steady to firm.—Page 13.

Bear attack on oats at Chicago precipitates a panic which affects all cereals and a tremendous slump follows.—Page 10.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,640,000 larger than those for the same day last year.—Page 13.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Way Down East," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"The Only Way," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"McFadden's Row of Flats," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Mam'selle 'Awkins," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"Toyso Turvy Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating. Hockey tonight, Keystones vs. P. A. C.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Departed.
New York	Calabria	
New York	Amsterdam	
New York	Bretagne	
New York	Minnehaha	
Gibraltar		Trave.
Plymouth		Kaiser Wilhelm Patricia. der Grosse.
Portland, Me.	Dominion	
Marseilles	Taormina	
Manila	Oceanic	
Genoa	Etruria	Patricia.
Naples		Brasilia.

AN EXPLOSION TEARS A HOLE IN NEW YORK

Kills Six Persons, Injures 100, Wrecks One Hotel, Damages Another, Rips Up a Hospital and Station.

THE MONETARY DAMAGE MAY EXCEED A MILLION DOLLARS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The reserve supply of high explosives stored at the Park avenue shaft of the rapid transit tunnel, now in course of construction, blew up shortly after noon today. The giant blast killed six persons, injured 100 others and seriously damaged all the property reached by flying debris and the vibration of the shock.

The irregular square formed by the Murray Hill hotel on the west, the Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital and the Grand Union hotel on the east, and the Grand Central railroad station on the north, was the scene of the explosion. The buildings named sustained the greatest damage, but the area affected extended for several blocks in the four directions from the center.

The Roll of the Dead.

Those killed were:

ADAMS, CYRUS, cigar man at the Murray Hill hotel.
CARR, JAMES, 32 years, waiter at the Murray Hill hotel.
HINE, LAWRENCE, 28 years, Ansonia, Conn.
ROBINSON, J. RODERICK, Nelson, B. C., guest at the Murray Hill hotel.
THOMPSON, RALPH, assistant engineer. (All outside reports seem to agree as to his death, but his body is not reported by the police or by the hospitals.)
TUBBS, THOMAS, master mechanic for Contractor Ira A. Shaler.

The list of injured is an exceedingly long one, but most of those in it have only cuts caused by flying glass. Those more seriously hurt and those from places other than New York city are:

Names of Worst Injured.

BEST, MISS, 18, Newport, R. I., Murray Hill hotel, face and head cut.
BEST, MRS., 40, Newport, R. I., Murray Hill hotel, face and head cut.
BRISTOL, WILLIAM R., 35, Meridan, Conn., Murray Hill hotel, face and head cut.
BRISTOL, WALTER R., 50, Murray Hill hotel, concussion of brain, St. Vincent's hospital.
BUNTING, MRS. JAMES E., Boston, face and hands cut.
CUMMINGS, MR., Troy, N. Y., hands, face and neck cut.
CUMMINGS, MRS., Troy, N. Y., face and hands cut.
CHAPIN, GEORGE, Stamford, Conn., cuts.
GAINES, CHARLES, New York city, shoulder dislocated and many bruises.
GILCHRIST, J. C., 45, Columbus, O., Murray Hill hotel, face and head cut.
JURDE, EDWARD, Philadelphia, cut about head.
LEWIS, E. M., Lima, O., head and face cut.
NOK, W. J., 31, New York city, severe scalp wounds.
MOORE, MRS. BENJAMIN, 55, Madison, N. J., Manhattan hospital, face and hands cut.
RYAN, the Rev. Father, New England, head, face and arms cut.
SCOTT, MRS. H. C., New York, face and head cut.
STANTON, JEFFERSON, Bridgeport, Conn., shock and slight cuts on face.
WEISS, JOHN, New York city, scalp wounds, concussion of brain, internal injuries.

Cause of the Explosion.

Moses Epps, a powder man in charge of the shanty where the explosion occurred, is at Flower hospital, suffering from contusions and shock. Late tonight he said that on going to the shanty about noon he found a candle, which he had left lighted on a shelf, lying on the floor, and some paper which was about it was on fire. Close to this burning paper were 13 boxes of dynamite cartridges, each box containing from 60 to 75 cartridges.

Epps threw a pail of water over the fire and ran to get another one. On coming back he saw that the flames were close to the dynamite, and, dropping his pail, he tried to get away. Then came the explosion, and the next he knew he was a patient in the hospital.

This evening Epps was practically a prisoner, a policeman having been assigned to guard him.

One Prominent Victim.

J. Roderick Robinson of Nelson, B. C., was killed by debris hurled with the force of artillery into his room at the Murray Hill hotel. He was general manager in Canada for the British Columbia Gold Fields Company, Ltd., and a prominent citizen in the community where he lived. He was said to have been quite wealthy.

The sunken approach to the street railway tunnel used by the Madison avenue line cuts through Park avenue, and the shaft for the rapid transit subway was run down beside it at the intersection of East Forty-first street. The street railway approach was housed over by a superstructure used for the operating plant of the rapid transit contractors. Temporary buildings for storage purposes were thrown up against the superstructure at the mouth of the shaft, and there the explosion occurred. It tore a great gorge in the street, demolished the temporary buildings and part of the superstructure, and sent a mass of earth, splintered timber and metal from high in the air. Much of it went battering against the front of the Murray Hill hotel, and although the walls and main structure of that building stood the shock, nearly every room in the front of the house was wrecked. Later on the hotel was abandoned as unsafe.

Hospital Also Abandoned.

The Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital, on the east side of the avenue, fared nearly as bad and had to be abandoned by the management. The Grand Union hotel lost all of its windows and glass partitions, and practically every front window in the Grand Central station was shattered. The great clocks on its front towers were blown from their cases. Thousands of windows, some of them seven blocks from the tunnel shaft, fell in fragments. It was the shower of broken glass and falling debris that injured the greatest number.

Fortunately the explosion occurred at the noon hour. Not more than 100 persons were in the main waiting room of the Grand Central station, though in the smoking room at the southwest corner a number of men were lounging. Some of these were slightly injured by bits of glass. Four ticket sellers were injured. They stood in the pathway of this blast and were all cut about the heads and arms with the flying slivers.

Dispatchers Stick to Their Posts.

The clerical force in the executive offices of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which occupy the floors above the first, in the eastern wing of the depot, were thrown about by the shock. A. T. Turner, a record clerk in Supt. Shepard's office, was thrown from his chair and his hands were badly lacerated.

In the next room to Turner's, Chief Dispatcher G. H. Wilson and his four assistants, who were directing the trains of the New Haven line, having several hundred trains to look out for, were scratched with flying glass but did not leave their chairs, even when they could not see their instruments because of the smoke. One man, Foster, who was watching a single track, jumped to his instrument, did not even get up to look at the ruins after the smoke cleared away.

Ambulance Corps at Work.

The station tonight presents somewhat the appearance of a dismantled castle, with the big windows only ragged holes.

General alarms brought firemen, police reserves and every available ambulance to the district and the injured were speedily cared for. Most of the injured were treated on the spot and the white-coated ambulance surgeons worked for an hour in the debris-strewn streets. Police lines were thrown across either end of Park avenue and across the intersecting streets. Several times the police cleared the street of people in front of the Murray Hill hotel. Torrents of water from broken mains poured into the tunnel shaft while the wreckage was being cleared from the street railway subway and it was feared that the street might cave in.

Mayor Low said tonight that he would write to the rapid transit commissioners requesting that they ascertain the contractors' method of handling and storing explosives. The mayor remarked that "familiarity breeds contempt," and possibly the contractors, in handling explosives, had become careless as time went on until the accident happened.

Four Men Arrested.

District Attorney Jerome visited the scene and raced an investigation to guide him in the official inquiry and possible criminal prosecution that will follow.

Ira A. Osgood, engineer in charge of the work at Lexington avenue, John Bracken, a foreman, and Martin McGrath, an assistant engineer, were placed under arrest and charged with homicide. William Barclay Parsons, chief engineer of the

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TAX SHOULD BE PUT ON STREET CAR COMPANIES

Chamber of Commerce Committee Advocates Assessing Them.

AMOUNT TO BE BASED ON GROSS RECEIPTS

At a special meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon the committee on municipal affairs submitted its report of its investigations upon City Recorder J. O. Brown's communication of January 8, soliciting approval or criticisms to the 12 propositions now held under consideration by the municipal improvement committee, recently authorized by councils.

The committee practically declared itself against any bond issue. **The members implied in their report that, if a sufficient tax levy was made on the franchise of the traction companies at the rate of 5 per cent on the gross receipts, it would go far toward meeting every legitimate demand of the city.** They maintained that another bond issue would be an imposition on the taxpayers of the city, and they were now carrying a load that is too heavy for them. They said that the traction companies were not taxed sufficiently for their privileges.

More Water Needed.

The committee concurred with the recorder in the matter of enlarging the water mains in the downtown section of the city. They set forth, in their answer, that the merchants were compelled to pay an excessively high rate of insurance, owing to this deficiency in the city's water supply and distribution.

They implied that it was almost impossible for the business men to secure insurance, even at enormous rates.

They show in their reports that 24 foreign insurance companies had withdrawn from this city in the past year, while eight domestic companies were compelled to end their existence, and they had an aggregate capital of $1,700,000. They asserted that the business community is in a helpless predicament owing to this deficiency in the water supply.

Refused to Concur.

They refused to concur in the recorder's suggestion for the purchase of the South Side water works at a cost of $3,700,000. They claim that this would not be advisable at this time, as the same amount of money would complete a more efficient service by enlarging the water mains.

On the question of "Railway facilities and terminals" they concurred with the recorder in the abolition of all grade crossings in the city. They maintained that the cost should be placed on the railway corporations.

In reference to the matter of the proposed site for the Carnegie polytechnic school, which is to be furnished by the city, they advised the concurrence with the ideas of Andrew Carnegie and his committee on scope and plan.

Report a Careful One.

The report is considered a most efficient one, as the committee has treated all the propositions in a fair and judicious manner. J. W. Kelly presided at the meeting, which lasted four hours.

To the Board of Directors of Chamber of Commerce:

Your committee on municipal affairs has had the honor of receiving Recorder J. O. Brown's communication to the chamber enclosing the twelve propositions of municipal improvement now being considered by the municipal improvement committee recently authorized by councils. We also acknowledge the courtesy of his invitation to the chamber "to investigate and consider these several propositions and to submit to him our approval or criticisms and objections." We accept his invitation with the earnest desire to promote such wise suggestions and city legislation upon these important matters as will best promote the welfare and prosperity of this city. We regret our inability, in the narrow limits of time allowed, to cover all the propositions with the

PROMISES DO NOT GO THIS TIME.

ANOTHER BOOTH LEAVES RANKS OF SALVATION ARMY

Gen. Ballington Booth Had Cable from Sister Telling News.

ASSERTS SHE HAS NOT JOINED DOWIEITES

At the close of a monster meeting in the South Side Presbyterian church last night, Gen. Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, admitted to a Gazette reporter that his sister, Katherine Booth-Clibborn, had left the ranks of the Salvation army, of which the elder Booth is the head. In the same breath he strongly denied that she had joined her fortunes with the Christian Catholic church, headed by Dr. Alexander Dowie.

"You may state for me," Mr. Booth said, "that my sister has left the Salvation army. A few days ago she cabled me from Amsterdam, Holland, where she and her husband were in charge, stating that both of them had seceded from the organization governed by my father.

"It is not true, however, that she has joined any religion, nor have I any knowledge that she will. Why did they leave my father's organization? Well, I should say, from all I know, that the same reasons prompted them which prompted me. The Salvation army, internally, is an autocracy; our movement here is a democracy. The inference, therefore, is clear.

"Mrs. Booth-Clibborn never favored the internal principles of the army. This much I know. At the time of my secession from it not one of our family found fault with me; in fact, I am inclined to believe all of them saw the wisdom of it. Certainly, in this country, the Volunteer movement has done a work that will stand the test of time. I rather think that statement concerning my sister having joined Dr. Dowie's church came from the enemy's camp.

"Yes, I rather think the time is coming when the entire Booth family will come to the ranks of the Volunteers. I shall not say positively that Mrs. Booth-Clibborn had that in view, but I am inclined to think so. I am now in communication with her and shall know soon what brought about her severance from the Salvation army."

Mrs. Booth-Clibborn is the oldest daughter of the elder Booth and had been a pillar of the European branch of the Salvation army. Her leaving the ranks is regarded by the Volunteers of America as the greatest blow to the Salvation army since Gen. Ballington Booth and his father disagreed.

For a time there was quite a rumor that a reunion of the two Booths would be seen this year, but everything points the opposite. The younger Booth is more determined to carry on the work of his own organization, and cablegrams from London state that the elder has canceled his six months' campaign, which was to have begun in New York in April.

CARNEGIE OPPOSES WAR.

Declares There Is No Such Thing as Civilized Warfare—Scores Uncle Sam and John Bull.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—To newspaper men Andrew Carnegie tonight branded the war in the Philippine islands as a disgrace and declared England was equally guilty in the Transvaal.

"The killing of men by men under the name of war," Mr. Carnegie said, "is the foulest blot upon humanity today. We see much discussion as to what is or what is not permissible under civilized warfare. My view is that this is a contradiction in terms. There can be no such thing as civilized warfare.

"Britain, having refused arbitration in its dispute with the Transvaal republic, is responsible for the extermination of a brave and heroic Christian people. But let us also remember that we are today engaged in shooting down Christian Filipinos, whose only crime is that they believe in the declaration of independence. Sad, that both branches of the so-called most highly civilized race should be guilty of the most unjustified crimes. Let us all pray that this disgrace is soon to pass away."

This greeting from Mr. Carnegie was read at an anniversary dinner given by the publishers of Collier's Weekly, including its war correspondents, to its staff of employes at the Metropolitan club.

TO BRING LONDON ONE DAY CLOSER TO PITTSBURGH

English and American Railroads Are Making Plans for New Trans-Atlantic Route.

TERMINALS ARE SELECTED

The last steps are now being taken to assure the accomplishment of the purpose of the Pennsylvania interests to utilize the bay near Montauk Point at the eastern extremity of Long Island as a harbor for a fleet of large ocean-going freight and passenger steamships to connect with Milford Haven, Wales, instead of with Liverpool or Southampton. An application is now before the British parliament from the London & Northwestern railroad for the needed changes to put their line into Milford. This route would require nearly a day less time than it takes now to go from Pittsburgh to London.

The plan is an old one, and for years was a pet hobby of the late Austin Corbin, who was the largest owner in the Long Island railroad up to the time of his death. Since that time the Pennsylvania company has acquired this property.

To Build a Line Direct.

As already stated in The Gazette, plans are now being drawn for a tunnel from Jersey City to Long Island City, running under New York. This will make a direct communication with Montauk Point and avoid the ferry system that has caused much trouble and expense both in freight and passenger traffic.

The new plan for trans-Atlantic transportation will avoid delays which frequently occur in Lower New York bay. Between Sandy Hook and the Narrows the channels are exceedingly tortuous, and they are impassable during fogs. At Montauk Point these delays would be avoided and 110 miles would be cut from the length of the ocean voyage at its western end.

Makes a Fine Harbor.

Perhaps even a greater gain would be accomplished at the eastern end of the route by making Milford Haven a terminal for a line of trans-Atlantic steamships. Milford Haven is a deep inlet on the Atlantic coast of Southern Wales, in the county of Pembroke, and is one of the best harbors in the British dominions. On the northwest extremity of the entrance is St. Anne's head with three lighthouses. The length of the harbor is about 15 miles and the average width is two miles. It is completely landlocked, has deep water, and is large enough to accommodate the entire shipping of the British empire. There are three towns on the inlet, Milford, New Milford and Pembroke.

With such a harbor to be used instead of the Mersey, the gain would be a large one. The distance between the two counties would be considerably shortened, the passage through the Irish sea, which consumes several hours, being eliminated.

Bar Causes Trouble.

Another point in favor of the new scheme is found in the fact that much trouble is frequently experienced in getting the large liners across the bar that stretches across the mouth of the Mersey, this bar being impassable to some ships at high tide. The access to Milford Haven on the other hand, is easy, and it is possible for ships to leave the inlet even in head winds.

The time when the revived project, originally Mr. Corbin's, was first brought up was said to have been in September, 1900, when Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was in Europe. Mr. Pitcairn says that he had no connection with the plan.

SEARCH FOR A GUNBOAT.

British Cruiser Phaeton Has Gone in Search of the Missing Condor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—After ascertaining that neither the steamships China nor Sierra, which arrived within a few hours of each other from Honolulu this morning, brought any tidings of the missing gunboat Condor, Capt. Thet of the British cruiser Phaeton put to sea this afternoon to cruise about between this port and Honolulu in search of the former vessel.

Several vessels were added to the overdue list at the Merchants' exchange today. The French bark Oliver de Chison, 140 days out from Cayenne, bound for San Francisco, is quoted at 10 per cent, the French bark Les Adalphes, from Madagascar for Portland, Ore., 104 days out, is listed at 10 per cent, the French bark Ernst Legouve, 116 days out from Mauritius for Oregon, is also quoted at 10 per cent reinsurance. The Alice McDonald has been raised to 20 per cent.

Carnegie Offers Another Library.

XENIA, O., Jan. 27.—It is announced here that Andrew Carnegie will give Xenia $20,000 for a library building.

COURT DECIDES CARTY PATENTS ARE INVALID

The Telephone Systems Throughout United States Affected.

TRUE INVENTIVE ART DEFINED IN OPINION

Judge Buffington handed down an important opinion in the United States circuit court yesterday that will affect the telephone business throughout the United States, and in the application of the principle involved in the decision, shortly, on the lives of other inventions which are being covered year by year with insignificant improvements, designed simply to keep the main invention or patent alive and insure to owners or patentees a greater monopoly to the detriment of progress.

The opinion, which was concurred in by Judge Acheson, finds that the John J. Carty patent, which the American Bell Telephone Company has relied upon to give it a monopoly of the party line service in the rural districts, is invalid. The Western Electric Company first commenced the litigation on this patent in 1897, bringing suit against the Millheim Electric Company for infringement. The Carty patent was sustained in decisions by the local circuit court and later by the United States court of appeals.

Court Wanted More Facts.

A few months ago the Western Electric Company, backed up by its former decision, entered suit against the Anthracite Telephone Company at Williamsport, asking a preliminary injunction, which was refused by Judge Acheson on the ground that the court had not heard all the facts in the Millheim case.

In his opinion Judge Buffington first reviews the suit brought by the Western Electric Company against the Millheim Electric Company. In which the Carty patent was sustained. Then he explains the Carty patent, in substance as follows:

The Carty device is of the multiple circuit construction and at each station is a permanent bridge, in which is seated a bell-magnet, with a high co-efficient or self-induction and of marked impedance. There are also two other bridges, normally open, and closed only when the station is in use. The telephone bridge circuit, normally open, is closed in multiple arc with its own bell magnet, and, of course, with all others in the line, when in use. The generator call circuit, normally open, when used, forms a second bridge or cross-connection between the wires in parallel circuit with the bridge circuit of its own bell and those of all others in the line. In operation, the tendency of the call current to short-circuit is counteracted by using a bell magnet of high self-induction and impedance.

Prevents Short-Circuiting.

This not only prevents short-circuiting but effects a more even current distribution through the bell magnets of the entire system. By means of the numerous windings of the bell magnets the small portion of the call current passing exerts a marked magnifying effect on the core and a spirited working of the call signal.

The opinion continues:

Does such combination involve patentable novelty? The solution of this question turns on whether the pinning in combination of these elements all of which, individually, were old in the art involved, inventive genius, or was the natural advance incident to the application of electrical engineering skill to the solution of recognized difficulties.

The court says the general principles applicable to series and multiple-arc distribution of currents were known and utilized prior to Carty's alleged invention, and that in a multiple-arc system the current divided itself among parallel bridges in proportion to their several resistances.

Facts That Were Known.

It was known, also, that by the use of magnets of high impedance certain currents would and certain would not, be allowed to pass. So also the difference between voice currents and generator call currents in telephoning was appreciated and the fact that high impedance magnets were apogee to the former, but not to the latter.

The complainants controversy is then taken up. The testimony of Mr. McBerty, an officer and expert of the complainant company, statements made by Mr. Carty in a public address and in a letter were considered at some length. The rapid development of telephoning was described in detail and it was pointed out that attention was at first naturally given to the city systems, the smaller party-line work being of less importance. Instances are

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ZERO WEATHER IS PROMISED TO PITTSBURGHERS

Slippery Streets Caused Many Accidents Yesterday and River Ice Swept Barges Away.

WESTERN COUNTRY IS IN HANDS OF THE FROST KING

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

The temperatures at the various hours is as follows:

Midnight	49	1 p. m.	23
1 a. m.	49	2 p. m.	25
2 a. m.	51	3 p. m.	25
3 a. m.	49	4 p. m.	25
4 a. m.	42	5 p. m.	23
5 a. m.	30	6 p. m.	22
6 a. m.	26	7 p. m.	21
7 a. m.	31	8 p. m.	20
8 a. m.	29	9 p. m.	19
9 a. m.	28	10 p. m.	19
10 a. m.	26	11 p. m.	18
11 a. m.	24	12 midnight	17
12 noon	25		

Broken limbs, sore heads and bruised bodies were caused all over the Pittsburgh district by the cold wave that struck the city yesterday. The snow, which was melted on the sidewalks Sunday, was soon changed to glare ice and the residents of many districts, especially where there are hills to descend, had a hard time reaching the street cars on their way to work. Many of the instances where men and women scrambled over the perilous ice, fearful of broken heads or an even harder fate, caused laughter among amused spectators, but in most instances the laugh was paid for by an unexpected fall that came without warning and changed the laughter to something more serious.

William Johnson of Tunnel street slipped on the pavement at the corner of Fifth and Grant street and sustained a fracture of the right arm.

The cold wave which the weather bureau promised covers nearly all sections of the country, although it has abated somewhat west of the Mississippi river. The freezing temperature extends as far south as Mississippi and Louisiana. At 8 o'clock last night rain was falling at Norfolk, Va., Charlotte, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., and New Orleans, La. Light snows fell over the lake regions. Generally fair weather prevailed in almost all sections of the country.

The cold wave for Pittsburgh will be verified today. The thermometer is expected to continue to fall until zero is reached, and it will probably stay at that point for a day or two, possibly longer. Should it reach zero it will be the coldest weather of the season.

Fall of Thirty Degrees.

From midnight until 10 o'clock last night there was a fall of 30 degrees, and it will probably fall to zero during the early morning hours.

The slippery condition of the streets caused a number of accidents yesterday. All the thoroughfares were glassy sheets and the hill streets were nearly impassable.

James Shick, son of Casper Shick, while sled riding was thrown off and fractured his skull.

William Thompson, a workman at the Homestead steel works, fell while going to work and broke his left arm.

Mrs. D. T. Joskin of West Homestead fell and broke one of her ribs. A number of smaller accidents happened.

John R. Wilson of Ridge avenue, North Braddock, slipped on an icy pavement yesterday and severely injured his left arm and leg.

William Penrod, a brakeman at the Edgar Thomson steel works, fell from a car yesterday and injured one arm.

Woman Fell Into Creek.

Mrs. John Anthony of Munhall attempted to get on a street car yesterday when she slipped and fell into the creek. She was severely bruised, besides undergoing an unexpected wetting.

Lyon Goettman of Swissvale slipped on the pavement in Edgewood avenue yesterday afternoon and sprained his ankle. He was removed to his home and will not be able to leave it for several days.

The ice in the Youghiogheny river at McKeesport broke yesterday and in passing down did considerable damage to river property. The loss will reach several thousand dollars. The John Murrell Sons Coal Company lost three barges, which were swept away and crashed in the ice. Their loss is $2,500, while many other people lost small boats and boat houses.

Barges were swept away from their moorings at several other points along the Monongahela and crushed in the ice.

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COUPLE AGREE TO END TROUBLE WITH REVOLVER

He Fires the Shots in Hotel Room After Both Weakened.

HIS LAWFUL WIFE A LANCASTER GIRL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Dr. Harry J. Ziegler of Lancaster, Pa., mortally wounded his alleged wife, Ann, and then killed himself this afternoon at the Wellington hotel. A note left by the physician declared that he and his wife had decided to die, and that, as he lacked the nerve, Mrs. Ziegler had promised to commit the act. The woman, before being removed to the Samaritan hospital in a dying condition, declared that the shooting had been done by her husband.

The physician and his wife arrived at the Wellington hotel this morning and were assigned to a room. The two were young and apparently happy. They retired to their room and about 3 o'clock a call came to the clerk's office. When the bellboy arrived at the room he found the woman tugging at the door. Blood was flowing from a wound in the back of her head.

Forgot Her Own Wound.

"Oh, my husband has shot himself!" she cried, forgetting in her fear for him the pain of her own wound.

The bellboy took her out into the hallway, saying her husband might kill her and she let him lead her away from the room. Then he hastened to the office of Dr. H. L. Rhoe, the house physician. When the latter arrived the husband was dead and the wife was barely conscious.

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WEST IS SUFFERING FROM SEVERE COLD

Trains Were Late and One Was Ditched by Snow Bank. Low Temperatures.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 27.—Nearly every passenger train was from one hour to six hours late today, while coast trains due yesterday did not arrive until daylight today, 12 to 15 hours late. The latter trains met the severest storm in the northwest and were delayed not only by snow, but by the exceedingly low temperature, which made it impossible to keep up a full head of steam. The amount of energy lost through condensation during the intense weather is said by engineers to be large. In numerous cases the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have found it necessary to cut freight trains and to double the amount of power. All eastern trains were from 15 minutes to three hours late.

Missouri and Kansas Shivering.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—The weather last night and this morning was the coldest experienced in this part of the southwest this winter, with the following temperatures reported: Clinton, Mo., 17 degrees below zero; Lawrence, Kan., 18 below; Abilene, Kan., 15 below; Kansas City, 7 below. At Clinton the thermometer fell 49 degrees within 12 hours.

Near Jewell, Kan., a Missouri Pacific train was ditched today by running into a snow bank. No one but the engineer was injured. The weather today is all parts of the southwest had moderated greatly, and the indications are that the severe cold is at an end.

Chicago Is Very Cold.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Tonight the wind, which had blown a half gale all day, died away and the cold was not as difficult to endure, although the temperature was as low as last night. The coldest of the day was 8 below at 8 a. m. Tonight it was 4 below and falling slowly. Cold weather is promised for tomorrow and slowly moderating temperature for Wednesday.

The most severe conditions tonight existed in the Lake Superior region, where the temperature ranged from 8 below to 12 below and the wind blew a gale.

At Houghton, Mich., the storm was declared the worst within a generation. The mercury was 10 below and the wind blew 50 miles an hour. There were numerous cases of frostbitten faces and hands, while persons were walking the distance of one square. At Sault Ste. Marie for the first time this winter it was found impossible to run the ferries across the Straits of Mackinaw.

Talk of Ruined Crops.

In Southern Illinois and Indiana there were reports of ruined fruit crops and of damaged wheat. From Michigan came the old cry of a peach crop destroyed. Up to a late hour tonight no additional deaths from the cold were reported, although it is expected that there will be a number of fatalities along the south shore of Lake Superior.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 27.—Today has been one of the coldest of the winter, thermometer was 8 degrees below zero, and the mercury has been hovering about the minimum temperature by government the zero mark all day.

BURLINGTON, IA., Jan. 27.—The mercury touched 15 below zero today, the lowest temperature of the winter.

Fifteen Below in Wisconsin.

LACROSSE, WIS., Jan. 27.—This city is experiencing an intense cold spell. Thermometers registered 15 below. Loss to stock is reported from the country.

DETROIT, Jan. 27.—Within the past 24 hours the mercury

ASK COUNCILS TO GIVE A PARK FOR BLOCK HOUSE

One Hundred and Fifty Prominent Citizens Sign a Petition.

WANT GROUND BOUGHT

Need Is Recited for Small Park in Down Town District—Details of Plans for Projected Warehouses. O'Hara Avenue Used for Tracks.

The city has been asked by 150 of the most prominent residents of Pittsburgh, in a petition presented to councils yesterday, to establish a public park in the Point district, surrounding the old block house and to acquire for that purpose, either by purchase or condemnation proceedings, the property lying between Penn avenue and Duquesne way, extending from Third street to Water street. The petition was introduced in select council and referred by that body to the finance committee.

The object, as set forth in the petition, is to save the block house from being obliterated and to give the people a downtown breathing spot.

No Room for Warehouses.

If the request of the petitioners is granted the erection of the proposed system of warehouses on the Point will be an impossibility, as the property which is said that for this reason it has been given out that the block house would be entirely surrounded by high walls instead of on but two sides.

Daughters Will Not Sell.

The proposition made by the Daughters of the American Revolution to exchange for 75-foot frontage in Penn avenue an equivalent comprising the slice of 20 feet in depth in O'Hara avenue was rejected. Then the Daughters withdrew the proposition.

The syndicate wants that little strip of land, but the Daughters say it shall never get a foot of their holdings. The Daughters tried to buy the holdings of H. C. Frick near the block house, but he refused to sell to them.

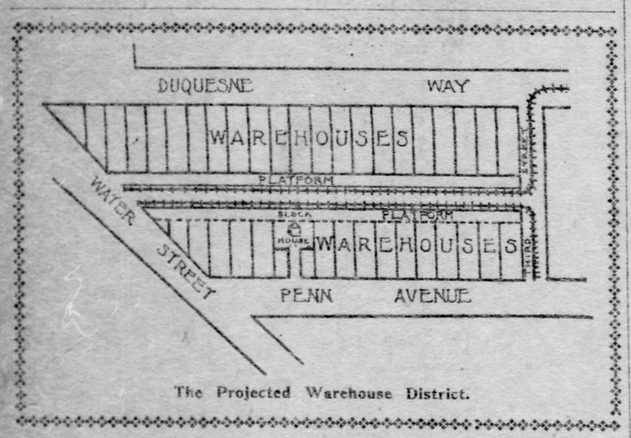
Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, regent of the Pittsburgh chapter, said yesterday that Mr. F. F. Nicola, the agent of the syndicate, complains that there is no committee of the D. A. R. with which he can confer.

Mr. Nicola attempted to dictate to the Daughters, said Mrs. Ammon, and named a committee of ladies with whom he would be willing to confer. It is needless to say that the committee was not appointed, as the board of directors of the Allegheny county society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is empowered to act in all matters relating to the property in their possession. A committee to co-operate with them was appointed, not the one dictated by Mr. Nicola, but another, including Miss Mathilda Denny, chairman; Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Miss Kate McKnight, Miss Julia M. Harding, Miss Beulah Kennard, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. James B. Oliver, Mrs. Park Painter, Mrs. W. H. Cassidy, Mrs. F. B. Nimick, Mrs. James R. Mellon and Mrs. Cyrus Clark, Jr.

Those Who Signed Petition.

The signers include some of the most prominent and well-known citizens of the city and among them are many Sons and Daughters of the Revolution. The list follows:

Matilda W. Denny, Edith Darlington Ammon, Mary K. Clark, Anna Rose Ingraham Marsh and Caroline P. H. Hamilton, all of whom are officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution; A. S. M. Morgan, George A. Berry, H. K. Porter, Edwin Z. Smith, C. C. Mellor, Herbert Dupuy, Thomas P. Fleeson, Henry McKnight, John A. Brashear, Mark W. Watson, C. B. McLean, F. S. Bissell, E. B. Alsop, John Z. Speer, L. W. Dalzell, George B. Gordon, J. H. McClelland, R. W. McClelland, W. W. Card, William Scott, Albert A. Horne, A. E. W. Painter, F. A. Kingsley, Robert Wardrop, E. H. Jennings, E. P. Earl, Sullivan Johnson, W. T. Meyer, Charles C. Scaife, M. A. Verner, J. McF. Carpenter, W. M. McJunkin, H. W. McKee, T. A. Mellon, E. R. Mellon, James R. Mellon, David Blair, D. J. Kennedy, H. Murphy, J. R. Paull, W. B. Bennett, J. D. Miller, C. M. Corbit, Frank G. Watties, W. A. Burchfield, L. M. Plumer, W. J. Spahr, Thomas B. Moreland, Jr., J. M. Barrett, W. S. Mitchell, William Robinson Jones, Reuben Miller, H. A. Phillips, R. Miller, Jr., John Eaton, J. F. Fisher, S. Jarvis Adams, F. B. Laughlin, Joseph Buffington, Thomas Grier Simonton, W. H. Cassidy, Durbin Horne, Park Painter, James B. Oliver, D. Leet Wilson, John Walker, William H. Black, W. J. Holland, Edward Rynearson, Douglas Stewart, Wilson Miller, William R. Thompson, Harmar D. Denny, F. L. Stephenson, James W. Brown, Thomas D. Davis, J. J. Brooks, F. B. Nimick, George A. Gormly, D. G. Stewart, George A. Howe, T. H. Childs, W. St. C. D. Corcoran, W. H. Nimick, A. M. Imbrie, Charles M. Bedaw, T. Wood, A. W. Foster, G. Horton Singer, W. Henry Singer, John A. Coyle, S. Bailey, Jr., Edward B. Scull, F. W. McKee, Thomas Patterson, David Shields, T. L. Shields, W. L. Mellon, Edward H. Small, Thomas Mellon, Jr., Rachel H. Mellon, W. S. Brown, J. M. Guffey, S. L. Seymour, J. W. Marsh, W. M. McKelvy, T. C. Graham, R. W. R. Moore, Edward Bailey, W. Montgomery, Charles K. Hays, H. M. Landis, John F. Dravo, W. N. Taylor, S. S. Crump, J. D. Lyon, J. Bindley, J. L. Lewis, L. H. Davies, William B. Mumma, John W. Davies, W. N. Knox, J. C. Chaplin, D. Wenke, William Jones, W. I. Mustin, George F. Wright, Henry B. Lupton, John C. Oliver, David B. Oliver, Cadwallader Evans, George T. Oliver, Ralph Theophilus, Henry W. Oliver, George J. Gorman, G. E. Tener, A. J. Armstrong, Henry B. Rea, Charles Watts, Robert F. Shannon, F. H. Lloyd, Henry J. Adair, N. B. Dilworth, D. F. Henry, James W. Collins, C. B. McVay, R. J. Murray, Frank Tack, William L. Jones, Charles S. Lindsay, Andrew W. Herron.



The Projected Warehouse District.

the city is asked to purchase or condemn for park purposes covers the site optioned by the warehouse syndicate.

The paper states that since the ordinance locating O'Hara avenue, on which the block house property has a frontage of 160 feet, has been repealed and Fort street and Point alley, the other two frontages, have been vacated by councils, there is no access to the block house except over a strip 20 feet wide to Penn avenue, and by tearing down a house now erected thereon.

The petitioners allege that under negotiations which have come under their knowledge there will be constructed large seven-story warehouses and numerous railroad tracks completely surrounding the block house lot and making it extremely expensive, if not impossible, the future appropriation thereof to public or park purposes.

A Favorable Point.

A new feature was developed yesterday in the plans of the proposed warehouse syndicate at the Point, which is decidedly favorable to the D. A. R. and others of patriotic feeling who desire to have the old block house retained in its present and original position. It now appears that the blue prints of the ground plan of the warehouses, as prepared by the syndicate, and as shown to the chamber of commerce, do not provide for the building of the warehouses on the line of the block house property, and that it is not intended to shut it off on the north side, although it may have warehouses on either side. These blue prints have been shown to several merchants, who are said to contemplate renting warehouses, but they are not generally made public.

The plans show that 20 warehouses, said to be all under one roof, and each 40 feet wide, are to be built fronting on Duquesne way and extending back to the lines of the O'Hara avenue, which was once intended to be opened, but which it was understood was to be abandoned to the syndicate. This avenue is to be 80 feet wide.

Others Also to Be Built.

Warehouses will also be built on the Penn avenue front, extending back to the same thoroughfare. The railroads will then enter this avenue by way of Third street, from both Duquesne way and Liberty avenue and run down alongside a 20-foot platform for shipping, which will extend the entire length of the warehouses on both sides of the avenue. The block house property extends 20 feet over the line of the proposed platform on the south side, and it is this 20 feet that the syndicate is so anxious to obtain, and it

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today.....7:15 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....5:41 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.18	29	83	N	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.31	20	43	N.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 28:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	26	20	51	42	10	30
Minimum	22	10	25	30	*5	81
Mean	24	15	37	36	2	34
Precipitation	T.	.11	.05	.00	T.	.02

*Below zero.

Maximum temperature, 12 midnight.....40
Minimum temperature, 8 p. m.....20
Mean temperature.....34
Normal temperature, for 31 years.....32
Excess in the temperature for the day....2
Excess in the temperature since Jan. 1....36
Normal precipitation for 31 days.....10
Precipitation for the day.....37
Excess in the precipitation for the day....37
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan 1....1.00

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, continued cold Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northwesterly to northerly winds.

Ohio—Fair, continued cold Tuesday and probably Wednesday; fresh westerly winds becoming variable.

West Virginia—Fair, colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair, northerly winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburg	20 Clear	Kansas City	10 Pt. Cldy
Chicago	4 Clear	Parkersburg	20 Clear
No. Platte	8 Pt. Cldy	Chicago	10 Clear
Rapid City	2 Clear	Davenport	0 Clear
Dodge City	16 Pt. Cldy	Jacksonville	48 Clear
Calgary	8 Cloudy	N. Orleans	54 Rain
St. Paul	10 Clear	N. Y. City	32 Clear
Ft. Haven	4 Snow	Buffalo	14 Pt. Cldy
St. Louis	12 Clear	Philadelphia	32 Cloudy
Abilene	18 Clear	Chattanooga	36 Pt. Cldy
Louisville	30 Cloudy	Memphis	44 Rain
Vicksburg	22 Clear	Montgomery	52 Rain
Memphis	28 Clear	Salt L. City	18 Snow
Indianola	54 Cloudy	Denver	10 Clear
Columbus	14 Clear	Helena	0 Clear
Cincinnati	14 Clear	Huron	6 Clear
Washington	26 Cloudy	Marquette	8 Clear
Cleveland	22 Clear	Minnedosa	0 Clear

QUOTATIONS WITHDRAWN.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company Takes a Significant Step.

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company has withdrawn its former quotations on window glass. The move is a significant one in connection with the window glass trade conflict, the plate glass company being the largest jobber and having been an important factor in relation to the low prices which the jobbers have been making. The company participated in the recent order for 500,000 boxes placed jointly with the American Window Glass Company and the Federation Co-operative Window Glass Company.

It is said that the contract under which the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company secured 75,000 boxes a month from the co-operative interests at 4½ per cent less than the American and Independent glass companies' prices has been terminated by reason of the Independent company refusing to renew its price contract with the American.

Oil Company for Akron.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 27.—The Giant Oil & Producing Company of Akron, O., capital $2,000,000, was incorporated here today by L. C. Miller, J. L. Miller and Joseph S. Benner, all of Akron.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 101vxsu

JOHN WANAMAKER.

The Great Philadelphia Merchant Was Once a Poor Boy.

Pluck, energy and thrift made John Wanamaker a many-times millionaire. He saved his money and by dint of hard work and good business judgment he rose from the condition of a poor boy to that of a merchant prince. He has such absolute faith in savings banks and a desire to see his employes rise like himself that for their benefit he has established a savings bank in connection with his great business. Every wage earner should profit by John Wanamaker's success. A little can be saved every pay day and placed with a reliable bank like the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice. This bank has over $6,000 depositors, with deposits in excess of $10,000,000. It pays 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, and you can bank by mail as safely as in person. An account may be started with a dollar. Write for booklet No. 26.

LOANS ON RESIDENCE PROPERTY.
Money Ready Any Time And No Commission to Pay.
When you want to borrow money on residence property in Allegheny county it is only the part of wisdom to go where you can get the money immediately. We are always prepared to make loans of this character, in large or small amounts, on long or short time. No commission to pay. Reasonable charges for title examination. Come and see about it. Peoples Savings Bank, 241 Fourth avenue. 128vxzl

DIED.

DENLINGER—On Thursday, January 27, 1902, at 11:20 p. m., ALICE A., wife of J. S. Denlinger.

Notice of funeral later

M'CLURE SAYS THAT CONNOR BROKE HIS WORD

Declares That Tax Collector is Holding Back Tax Receipt Orders.

CONSIDERED AN OUTRAGE

Hundreds of Democrats Would Be Unable to Vote at the Approaching Election If This Policy Is Carried Into Effect.

According to Joseph McClure of the Democratic organization, Delinquent Tax Collector S. P. Conner has broken his promise concerning the issuances of tax receipts. He is now charged with withholding the orders for receipts in the cases where the names of the electors do not appear on the delinquent books.

Mr. McClure is looking after the 1,400 orders that the Democrats have in the delinquent office. Yesterday he called to get a bunch of receipts, as per agreement. He was given about 50. He also received the information that under instructions from his attorney Collector Conner would hold the orders for receipts of electors whose names are not on the delinquent books. This means that these men cannot take their orders to the commissioners and have those officials put the names on the additional assessment books and then secure receipts from the county treasurer.

Would Disfranchise Many.

"If Conner is allowed to perpetrate this latest outrage," said Mr. McClure, "hundreds of Democrats will be disfranchised. I do not know whether our agreement will be carried out. It is beginning to look as though Conner intended to use various pretexts to keep from issuing the receipts."

Mr. McClure had a conference with Democratic City Chairman George W. Guthrie. At the conclusion Mr. Guthrie said: "This is the most childish thing that Conner has attempted. Just what we will do has not been determined upon. There are various remedies. I cannot believe that any lawyer advised him to withhold those orders. I am inclined to the belief that he secured his advice in Sixth avenue, and this shows that the leaders over there are even more rattled than I thought they were.

No Right to Keep Receipts.

"Conner has no more right to withhold those orders than a man would have to keep your bank checks which had not been honored. Some years ago a man in Philadelphia attempted to hold a check. He was indicted for the larceny of the paper upon which the check was written and was finally sentenced to a term in the workhouse."

The county commissioners yesterday decided to continue to allow names to be added to the tax books in the treasurer's office. It has been the custom to allow the persons who were registered but not assessed to be added to the list, but this was stopped last Friday until an opinion of the county solicitor could be had. The latter decided yesterday that the old custom should be continued.

Certificate Invalid.

Judge R. S. Frazer has decided that the certificates of nomination of Barry and Hughes and Hamilton and Fallon for councils in the Fifth ward are invalid. They hold rival Democratic conventions. Barry and Hughes will go on the Citizens ticket and the machine will probably indorse Hamilton and Fallon.

Attorneys W. A. Blakeley and G. K. Wright filed exceptions in behalf of W. F. Kramer and C. M. Anderson to the certificates of nomination filed in behalf of the members of the Democratic and Citizens Municipal league parties of the Twenty-first ward. Both tickets are the same and aside from the candidates for minor offices they are as follows: Select council, R. H. Douglas; common council, George W. McNeil, John K. Wymard.

It is claimed as to the Citizens Municipal league ticket the certificates of nomination did not emanate from an existing political party, that the officers who signed them were not legally empowered to do so, and because the nominations were not made in accordance with the laws. As to the Democratic ticket it is contended that the meeting at the Lincoln school was illegally held, and that those who were present were dissatisfied Democrats who are undertaking to disrupt the party.

More Objections Filed.

Attorney John Marron, representing the Kennedy faction in the Sixth ward, filed objections to the nomination certificates of John A. Martin for alderman and Edward McGinnis for council. The matter will be decided upon the testimony taken last week.

The police raided the William McKelvey club at 516 Wylie avenue Sunday. Twenty-one men were arrested, charged with "visiting a speakeasy." Yesterday they were each fined $10 and costs. The same night the National Machine association at 30 Ross street was raided and 42 men arrested. This is evidently a machine organization for all the visitors were discharged at the hearing yesterday.

QUARREL OVER THE SWAG BEGINS BRIBERY SCANDAL

Three St. Louis Councilmen Arrested as a Starter—It Is Said More Will Follow.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 27.—Charles Kratz, Emil A. Meisenberg and John K. Murrell, members of the municipal assembly under the Siegenhein administration, were arrested this afternoon on bench warrants charging them with bribery. Indictments have been found against them. From half a dozen to a score more bench warrants will be issued for members of the last municipal assembly.

It is alleged that Kratz, Meisenberg and Murrell, with other members of the city council and house of delegates, entered into an agreement with the Suburban street railway to pass certain desired franchises for $135,000, which was placed in safe deposit vaults. Circuit Attorney Folk and a committee of grand jurors visited the vaults of the trust companies this morning and found the money in the boxes, according to the information filed with the grand jury. Judge Wood issued an impounding order commanding the two trust companies to preserve the boxes and their contents undisturbed for evidence in criminal court.

The exposure of this big municipal scandal was the result of a wrangle between members of the delegates and the representatives of the Suburban company over the payment of the money.

The Suburban bill originated in the city council, where it was promptly passed. A storm of protests arose all over the city and proceedings were immediately begun in the circuit court to restrain the house of delegates from passing the measure. The house, undaunted, proceeded with the measure in the usual way. The bill having been once read at a regular meeting of the house, and that body becoming fearful that further action might be prevented by an injunction, held a special meeting and behind closed doors gave the bill its second reading.

The next day the bill was placed on third reading and the house was in the very act of passing it when Sheriff Dickmann and deputies invaded the house of delegates chamber and served on the members the order of the court enjoining them from further action on the bill. The case was appealed to the supreme court of Missouri, which decided that the circuit court had no right to interfere with legislative functions of the municipal assembly, but in the meantime the Suburban bill had expired by dissolution of the assembly.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from
The Pittsburgh Gazette
of TUESDAY, January 28, 1902.
If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF FEBRUARY 15,
Counts ONE VOTE for

SERIES 1 B VOTE.

Name .....
School .....
Town ..... County .....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by
THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE and CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH.

Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

The GAZETTE will pay
FIVE DOLLARS REWARD
for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the paper from doorsteps.

PRISONER WAS STRANGELY MISSING

MAN WANTED IN LYNN, MASS., NOT IN JAIL WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVE.

He Had Been Arrested and Two Officials Traveled 700 Miles to Pittsburgh Only to Meet With Disappointment and No Explanation of the Occurrence.

The two police officials that came to this city last night from Lynn, Mass., to take back G. W. Clark, who was arrested here on Saturday as a fugitive from that place, were confronted with disappointment and will now have to look for their prisoner themselves. Clark was released from jail on the day that he was committed. Supt. Philip Demmel of the bureau of detectives says he was released on bail. The jail officials say that he was released, and they never take bail on commitments for fugitives from justice. However, Clark has disappeared, and Detective C. H. Colby and Sergeant of Police John T. Fitzgerald will in all probability return without their prisoner.

Clark, it is alleged, was formerly from this city. He was indicted in Massachusetts on a charge of forgery and obtaining money on forged checks. He left the state shortly after the indictment was secured against him and the police authorities learned that he was in this city.

The police department here was notified and a description of Clark was sent here. Detectives William Elmore and Robert Denniston arrested Clark at Fifth avenue and Smithfield streets on Saturday morning. He was committed to jail and the police authorities at Lynn were notified.

For some unknown reason on Saturday afternoon Detective George Cole went to the jail and secured the release of Clark. His whereabouts at this time are unknown. The jail officers say that no bail warrant was given at the jail for him, and that it is not customary for them to release prisoners on bail when they are committed as fugitives. Both the officers were greatly disappointed when they heard that Clark was released. They say that the codes and forms treating on extradition relations between states were violated if Clark was released on bail.

Clark was formerly in the insurance business in this city, and it is said is well known here. The detectives who arrested Clark refused to discuss Clark's release last night.

THREE BAD NEGROES.

Refuse to Pay for a Meal and Try to Steal a Cash Register.

Sherman Johnston, George Carson and William Harris, negroes, claiming Richmond, Va., as their homes, went into the restaurant of August Reeb, at 324 Wylie avenue, at 1 o'clock this morning, and after eating a meal attempted to steal the cash register.

The proprietor telephoned to Central station from a back room, and then locking the street door held the trio prisoners until detectives reached the scene and arrested the men.

FERNS GETS DECISION.

Men Were Wild and the Fight Was a Disappointment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—"Rube" Ferns, the former welterweight champion, won a decision over Tim Murphy of Australia at the American Athletic club tonight. The fight was a disappointment, both men being unusually wild in their delivery. Murphy appeared to be afraid of Ferns and the latter was compelled to chase the Australian all over the ring to land a telling blow. Even when Murphy did stand up and fight Ferns was unable to do much damage, as his blows were principally wild swings, which invariably encircled Murphy's neck. Murphy landed but one effective blow during the entire six rounds. It was a straight left to the face and brought the blood from Ferns' nose. Murphy tried a right swing on several occasions, but the blows were either blocked by Ferns or were a foot wide of the mark.

In the preliminary Chicago Jack Daly and Hugo Kelley, two local lightweights, fought a fast six-rounds to a draw.

Steamboat Men Receive Increase.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 27.—The Pittsburgh Steamship Company has settled with its firemen and oilers on the basis of 17½ cents an hour for nine hours' work. The men formerly worked ten hours and had demanded $1 75 per day.

Attempt May Be Successful

Cleo Van Zant, aged 23 years, of 329 Robinson street, Allegheny, swallowed five antiseptic powders containing mercury at her home shortly after midnight with suicidal attempt. She is in the Allegheny General hospital in a precarious condition.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 27.—A daring express robbery occurred near Branchville shortly after 7 o'clock this evening. As the north bound train from Charleston slowed up two miles from Branchville the engineer, fireman and conductor were ordered by several masked men at the point of pistols to stop the train. The robbers overawed the passengers, uncoupled the engine and express and baggage car, went two miles up the road, unloaded the two iron express safes, put them on a two horse wagon and drove away. The express messenger was ordered by the robbers to unlock the safe, but declared that he did not know the combination.

The leader is supposed to be the notorious Barton Warren, who robbed the express car within a few miles of Branchville in 1896. He murdered the chief witness against him, escaped from jail and recently has been reported as at large in Orangeburg county.

An Early Morning Fire.

The sash and door factory of Green & Higgins on Liberty street, near Thirty-third, was damaged by fire about 1 o'clock this morning, the rear of the building being destroyed. The fire is supposed to have started from a gas engine. Some costly machinery was ruined. The damage is estimated at $6,000.

DO NOT DELAY.
The longer you delay in giving your weak stomach the aid it requires, the more serious becomes your condition. Obtain a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once, as it is the best medicine in the world for stomach complaints. It will tone up the system, steady the nerves and cure belching, flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia and malaria, fever and ague.
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All we could do was to advise them to wait and come today. No goods are ever sold here except as advertised.

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The detailed Remnant News for today has been given wide publicity—so a repetition is not looked for this morning.

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COUNCILS WERE MADE SCENE OF HOT ARGUMENTS

Councilman Douglas' Talk on the Highland Reservoir Stirred Up Machine Members.

REQUEST FOR ENGINEER CAUSED THE TROUBLE

A red-hot debate over the administration measure providing for the employment of an engineer to superintend the completion of the Highland park reservoir at an annual salary of $4,000 consumed the entire two hours' session of common council yesterday afternoon. The ordinance was passed on second and third reading and laid over for printing until the next meeting.

Several sensational scenes enlivened the proceedings. R. H. Douglas of the Twenty-first ward led the fight against the reservoir measure advocated by the adherents of the machine. Mr. Douglas was supported by Dr. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward, Dr. J. P. Sterrett of the Nineteenth ward, W. E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward and other prominent anti-machine members, except Charles S. Crawford of the Twentieth ward, who was absent.

Meaning of Ordinance.

In speaking against the ordinance authorizing the director of public works to employ an engineer on the reservoir, Mr. Douglas said that the manifest purpose of the ordinance was to place the job under the supervision of an engineer who would permit the specifications to be changed at the directions of the contractors or the Mercantile Trust Company. He said that the ordinance meant that the trust company would save from $100,000 to $200,000 and give the city a reservoir that was not according to specifications.

"We do not need to employ an engineer to complete the reservoir," said Mr. Douglas. "We have competent engineers in the employ of the city already who can do the work.

Contractors Seek Aid.

"I know the history of this reservoir well. The contract was let to Jonathan Clark & Sons. They threw up the contract and their bondsmen, the Mercantile Trust Company, have employed Keeling & Ridge to complete the work. Let me give you the inside history of this matter. Keeling & Ridge cannot complete the contract if they live up to the plans and specifications. The Mercantile Trust Company knew this, and because the engineer who had charge of the work, Charles A. Finley, made Keeling & Ridge live up to the plans and specifications, the trust company went to the director of the department of public works and demanded that he remove Mr. Finley. The purpose is to save the Mercantile Trust Company from $150,000 to $200,000 on the contract and saddle that amount on to the city of Pittsburgh.

"It is the most pernicious and contemptible piece of business ever flaunted in the faces of the taxpayers of this city. How will it be done? Why, by the contractors doing 25 cents worth of work and being paid a dollar for it.

"They will give you a reservoir that shall have cost $600,000 which will be worth not half of that sum. Put the responsibility where it belongs—on the director of the department of public works."

Discussion Interrupted.

The discussion was here interrupted by a communication from the select branch which stated the ordinance for the construction of the Wilmot street bridge as amended at the last meeting had passed the select branch and asked for the concurrence of the common branch. The action of select council was concurred on motion of Mr. Beckert.

Kirk G. Bigham of the Thirty-second ward then answered Mr. Douglas. He said: "I have listened with interest to what the gentleman from the Twenty-first ward has said, and would like to know by what mental process he has reached his conclusions. The ordinance upon its face says the purpose is to employ a competent engineer—a first-class a man to complete the construction of the reservoir in question.

"But from the gentleman's remarks are we to infer that the city officials are rascals and thieves? It looks like it. For that matter the director may employ the same gentleman Mr. Douglas speaks of so highly. I think the director does not yet know whom he will employ. But I believe it is the intention to employ an honest, first-class man to take charge of the work."

Talk on "Mental Process."

"When the gentleman speaks of mental process," Mr. Douglas replied, "I think, from what he says, he does not know what mental process is. Mr. Finley is a college graduate, a man of unquestioned ability, of thorough integrity, and has the best interests of the city at heart. In doing his duty he ran counter to the Mercantile Trust Company, which is sponsor for Jonathan Clark & Sons.

"The trust company seems to be represented here by the gentleman from the Thirty-second ward. He cannot be attorney for the Mercantile Trust Company and at the same time do his sworn duty by the city. That he can be for both is beyond my comprehension. The Mercantile Trust Company wants an engineer who will work in the interests of that firm."

McNeil Takes a Hand.

Dr. George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward said: "Half of the work on the reservoir has been completed, so why on earth should we employ a $4,000 a year man to complete the work? The engineer who had charge of the work only got $200 per month."

Mr. Bigham: "The gentleman (Mr. Douglas from the Twenty-first ward) speaks inuendoes and throws slurs. He dare not state that I am the attorney or in the employ in any way of the Mercantile Trust Company."

Mr. Douglas: "You are arguing for that company and not for the city of Pittsburgh."

Mr. Bigham: "I am considering the interests of Pittsburg. All we know is that the director asks for a competent engineer. Mr. Douglass has a friend, it seems, who was employed by the city and dropped. He better——"

Bigham Gets a Shot.

Mr. Douglas: "If the gentleman he refers to has been dropped by the city, so has the gentleman from the Thirty-second ward been dropped, and dropped good and hard."

Mr. Bigham, becoming considerably unnerved, mumbled something about "decency," and that he was extremely sensitive on the matter referred to by Mr. Douglas sat down much affected.

J. G. Splane of the Thirteenth ward asked if Director J. Guy McCandless would be interrogated. The director consented.

"Were ever any overtures made to you, doctor, by the Mercantile Trust Company or any one else regarding the appointment of an engineer?" asked Mr. Splane.

Dr. McCandless: "None whatever. So far as I am concerned, I do not know who will be appointed. I have given that matter very little thought."

Mr. Douglas: "Have you examined the work done on the reservoir?"

Dr. McCandless: "In a superficial way, yes. The former engineer, I learn, spent only about two hours a day at the reservoir, and the inspector was there the rest of the time. I thought it best to have a competent engineer there all the time."

Mr. Douglass: "Do you know why Keeling & Ridge threw up the contract?"

Director McCandless: "I do not."

Mr. Douglas—I'll tell you. They cannot complete the contract for $150,000. It will cost the Mercantile Trust Company (twice that sum to complete it. And I say to councils what I have not said in this body for five years: There are two members of this council who are directors for Keeling & Ridge, and I defy any man to dispute that assertion. Have you had enough? If not, I can give you more.

Lang Joins the Fight.

William E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward argued against the ordinance, asking what is the use of going to the expense of hiring a $4,000 engineer, as all that is necessary to do is to make the contractors live up to the plans and specifications.

Oliver E. Anderson of the Twenty-third ward took the floor and said:

"I was employed by Keeling & Ridge, not as an engineer, but as superintendent of machinery. I am not here in the firm's interests. Mr. Douglas claims the engineer removed was competent. He is a good civil engineer, but has had little experience in construction. Keeling & Ridge can and will complete the contract under the original plans and specifications.

Emil Sparr of the Thirteenth ward was the angriest man in the council chamber.

Sparr Was Angry.

"I am employed as foreman by Keeling & Ridge," he said. "But I vote as I please, Keeling & Ridge once asked me to vote to suit them, but I refused and they did not discharge me. I told them to do so if they felt like it. But the former director of public works wanted the firm to discharge me because I would not vote to suit him. I vote as I please, I say, and don't you throw slurs at me," he continued, advancing across the chamber toward Mr. Douglas' seat, "or it won't be good for you."

The ordinance passed third reading on a vote of 22 to 6, Messrs. Beckert, Douglas, Lang, McNeil, Sterrett and Wightman voting in the negative, and it was then laid over for printing.

Other Ordinances.

The ordinances authorizing the issuing of warrants for a number of bills and claims were laid over because a two-thirds vote of council could not be secured, and the ordinance giving the United States government title to a tract of land at Negley Run was laid over by request of several members, who said they do not understand it. Upon the call of wards a number of resolutions for warrants for bills were introduced and referred as was a resolution requesting the committee on finance to place $8,500 in the appropriation for 1902 for repaving the eastern half of Twenty-first street, and an ordinance for the sale to Arthur Wessel of three lots in the Thirty-second ward.

Wilmot Street Bridge.

The Wilmot street bridge ordinance, appropriating $170,000 for the construction of a bridge across Four Mile run, in the Fourteenth ward, was passed by councils. The South Side and West End members, who at the previous meeting objected to the Wilmot street bridge until the Point bridge was provided for, withdrew their objections under pressure from the recorder's office and voted for the passage of the Wilmot street ordinance.

To obtain machine support in wards where votes are badly needed in the present campaign a number of street repaving ordinances were introduced in select council, including ordinances appropriating $5,000 to repave Van Brant street, $3,000 to repave Marion street, $3,500 to repave Shiloh street, $2,000 to repave Ann street and $1,200 to repave Edna street.

A resolution was also presented from the Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis railway asking for right of way through the city farm at Marshalsea in order to straighten the tracks of that road. It is set forth the change will benefit the city by changing the course of Chartiers creek and prevent it flooding the farm, and the company also proposes to build a new station there.

An ordinance was also passed authorizing the advertisement in foreign publications for bids for the filtration plant. The object of this measure is to enlist support for the machine ticket of papers that circulate among the foreign population of the city. Bills were passed for laying curbs to the new engine house on Eighth street, for the purchase of a hook and ladder truck, for the appointment of an additional building inspector and a veterinary surgeon and a stenographer in the department of public works at $100 a month.

New bills were presented relocating Princeton place, re-establishing the grade of Dennision avenue, repealing the location of Dumfermline street.

AN EXPLOSION TEARS A HOLE IN NEW YORK

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rapid transit commission, said Shaler was one of the most competent and careful engineers he ever knew.

In addition to those already mentioned as under arrest, Andrew Murray was tonight locked up at a police station, though no charge was placed against him. Murray had charge of the passing out of sticks of dynamite to the men in the tunnel engaged in making blasts. He said there were about 20 sticks of dynamite in the shanty when the explosion occurred.

Damage Over $1,000,000.

The damage may exceed $1,000,000. The first estimate on the Murray Hill hotel placed the loss at $100,000, but later the hotel was abandoned as unsafe. If the building is condemned, the loss on it alone will approach $1,000,000. The damage to the Grand Union was estimated at $40,000, and that to the Manhattan hospital at $25,000. The loss at the Grand Central station was entirely in glass, as was that of the 100 or more other buildings affected by the explosion. No estimate was made of the loss sustained by the rapid transit contractors.

Jerome Struck in Free Fight.

There was a clash in court this afternoon between District Attorney Jerome and Coroner Golddenkranz, resulting in Jerome being struck in the face by a clerk. Mr. Jerome was in his offices examining Shaler, Bracken and McGrath, the men under arrest, when a policeman assigned to the coroner's office entered and under the coroner's instructions, demanded that the prisoners appear before that official. Mr. Jerome allowed them to go, but he and his assistants followed. The district attorney told the coroner that there was no information in the patrolman's affidavit on which to hold anybody and there was a wordy wrangle between the two officials. In spite of protests, the coroner gave the case to the jurymen, who returned a verdict recommending the discharge of the prisoners. The coroner then opened court as a sitting magistrate, had the men re-arrested and held them without bail. More protests came from Mr. Jerome and the coroner changed his decision, holding the men in $10,000 each.

All this had worked up the feelings of everybody so much that there was a free fight. Mr. Jerome received a blow in the face from a coroner's clerk, who, in turn, was beaten by two of the district attorney's detectives. Then the detectives and the clerk had each other arrested, but soon better counsel prevailed and all charges were withdrawn for the present.

SCHLEY AGAIN DINED.

Guest of Chicago Naval Battalion Before Going to Louisville.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—At 6 o'clock tonight Admiral Schley was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Auditorium given by the officers of the Chicago naval battalion. The admiral took occasion to express his gratitude most warmly for the many kind attentions shown to him in this city.

From the dinner the admiral was driven to the armory of the First infantry, where the Chicago naval battalion was paraded for his inspection. The admiral made a short speech to the men, praising their work and encouraging them to persevere.

The Admiral and Mrs. Schley will leave for Louisville early tomorrow morning.

Tax Should Be Put on Street Car Companies

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deliberation and thoroughness their importance demands.

First—Your committee and the entire membership of the chamber joins in the universal and hearty tribute of gratitude to Andrew Carnegie for his profound interest in the establishment of a Polytechnic school in Pittsburgh, and for his most munificent gift for its foundation. In the matter of a suitable site to be furnished by the city, your committee is not familiar enough with the purposes of Mr. Carnegie, or the recommendations of the very able committee on scope and plan, which has been giving their assistance to be able to make a specific recommendation.

We understand that two sites have been proposed, namely, the one of 11 acres, south of the Schenley hotel on Forbes street and east of Boquet street, and a larger one of 65 acres, north of Schenley hotel on Fifth avenue.

If it be true that Mr. Carnegie has had in mind the use of buildings for technical instruction only, and no dormitories, as we believe is the practice at the Stevens institute in Hoboken, the Pratt institute in Brooklyn, the Armour institute in Chicago, and the Boston institute of technology covering but a few city lots.

Should Be Carnegie's Choice.

If it be true that Mr. Carnegie has approved of the smaller site of 11 acres, as sufficient for his purpose, your committee recommends that no larger site be purchased than is thought necessary by Mr. Carnegie and his committee on scope and plan.

Second and Third—The establishment of public baths in the densely populated sections, and of places of public comfort in the parks and business sections of the city are essential to the health and comfort of the masses. They should be furnished by every public spirited and progressive city. We recommend that they be added from time to time as the current revenues will permit.

Fourth—Underground wires: The recorder's fourth proposition fully sets forth the provisions of the city ordinance regulating this matter, that the city is in need of extending the prescribed limits beyond the present requirements of the ordinance regulating overhead wires and poles.

Public Interests Not Guarded.

Fifth—In the matter of bridges, the public interests have not been well guarded. The lack of business management is well illustrated by the action of councils a few days ago when, with an available balance of $520,000 in the treasury from the bond issue for bridges in 1900, they appropriated $160,000 for the Lincoln avenue bridge, $170,000 for the Wilmot street bridge, and $320,000 for rebuilding the South Tenth street bridge, or a total of $650,000. From this same bond issue there had been expended for—

South Tenth st. bridge, April 4, 1896.	$ 305,000
Smithfield st. bridge, April 13, 1896..	1,000,000
Point bridge, June 26, 1896.....	400,000
Total.....	$1,705,000

The South Tenth street bridge, known to have been worn out when bought, was sold to the city on a guarantee by the bridge company to replace the structure if required within a certain time. This guarantee was deliberately allowed to elapse. The bridge is now being wrecked preparatory to its being rebuilt under the appropriation above referred to. The conclusions to be drawn are so apparent and self-evident that your committee makes no recommendation.

Reservoir Work Urged.

Sixth—The proposed completion of the unfinished Grant boulevard from its present terminus on Center avenue to the Schenley hotel is, in your committee's opinion, not necessary. A very much shorter and less expensive connection with Bellefield avenue would seem to be sufficient, at least at the present juncture. That would give a sufficiently wide and direct approach to Schenley park via the Carnegie library entrance. The "other contemplated and undinished boulevards" are beyond our range of knowledge.

Seventh—The new reservoir at Highland park should certainly be pushed to completion by the earliest possible date. We can see that any committee work is needed for this. It is simply a case of the city compelling the completion of the contract according to its terms. Any other method would be unbusinesslike and might tend to lend color to the frequently published rumors that there is some secret understanding looking toward the relief of the bondsmen from their obligations.

Hump Removal a Benefit.

Eighth—The removal of the hump will undoubtedly be a public benefit, and if done at all, should be done in the immediate future, as each year's delay only increases the inconvenience and expense incident to the change. The chamber of commerce therefore makes no recommendation on the subject until a careful estimate be furnished the public of the probable cost of the removal.

Ninth and Tenth—The building of a new city hall in another location and of a new market house in the present location are desirable public improvements, to be undertaken in the near future. A new market house ought to produce a large revenue for the city. Both improvements should be accomplished by means of the current city revenues.

Better Fire Protection.

Eleventh—Under the eleventh proposition concerning the city's water supply and distribution, we deem that part which relates to the downtown section of the city as of extreme urgency and importance. After the fire in 1887, which destroyed Masonic hall and other high buildings in Fifth avenue, the board of fire underwriters realized that the equipment of the fire department and the water supply for the downtown district needed radical improvement to meet the changed requirements of the modern city. The old fire engines were found to be too small and the old system of small water mains, with diameters greatly reduced by the corrosive deposits of more than 40 years, was furnishing an utterly deficient water supply. The board of underwriters then began their demands upon the city authorities that the inadequate fire protection be improved, with the result that the city's fire apparatus has been increased and improved to a high degree of efficiency. On the other hand, during these 15 years, the deficiency in the water supply has not only not been improved, but the deficiency has increased to a dangerous and alarming degree.

Insurance Companies Leave.

The Jenkins-Horne fire of 1897, with a loss of $2,000,000 and a number of other disastrous fires, followed each other in such rapid succession that the insurance companies were filled with consternation. They found that the rapid spread of each fire and the large losses were directly chargeable to the deficient water supply. In some instances the engines were found to be pumping air from empty mains. At the Haslage fire in Diamond square the fire department ran a line of 1,100 feet of hose to Grant street in the endeavor to increase the water supply. The new horseless engine alone can exhaust the capacity of almost any one of the old water mains. To add 100 fire hydrants or 100 fire engines would be valueless to relieve the situation in the old city. An increased water supply is unquestionably the only key.

Supply Inadequate.

Looking back upon their policy upon this question during the past 15 years the board of underwriters must feel that it has incurred some measure of blame, because of their neglect to take the policy holders into partnership with them in the knowledge of their failure to arouse the city authorities to a proper realization of the jeopardy of the business section. Publicity would have discovered, or at least hastened the remedy. The lack of it has tended to perpetuate and aggravate the evil. In the light of the facts we now know it would seem that it ought long ago to have given the public a warning similar to that recently given by them, namely, the affixing of the pink slip to each policy, notifying the owner that the high premium would continue until the city remodied the deficient water supply. The "pink slip" form of notice was first used in Philadelphia, where the deficient water supply and consequent high insurance rates are similar to those of Pittsburgh.

Rates Went Up.

While the public and the policy holders were ignorant of the true situation, the insurance companies, whose business it was to know the facts, naturally sought to protect themselves by ordering within a period of three years two consecutive advances of $2 per $1,000 upon all risks. This means an unnecessary and preventable annual drain of $800,000 from the business community occupying the comparatively small down-town district and carrying $200,000,000 insurance. That the insurance companies do not consider their enforcement of extra hazardous rates as a satisfactory solution of the question to them, is shown by the fact that during the past year 24 foreign insurance companies have withdrawn from the city, while eight domestic companies, with an aggregate capital of $1,700,000, have ended their existence. Meanwhile the business community has for several months found itself in the helpless predicament of being unable to buy sufficient insurance, even at the abnormally high rates. This is a most alarming situation and the public should know it.

Only Relief at City Hall.

They should also know that the board of underwriters have withdrawn from their attitude of mediation and have given notice to the policy holders by the "pink slip" that their only recourse for relief is to city hall.

As a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, so our system of water supply is no stronger than its weakest point. Additional fire hydrants, the replacing of the old lateral mains with new and larger ones and the new 36-inch trunk line on Duquesne way, will all be without avail, unless the pumping capacity at the reservoirs is adequate. Assuming that the capacity of the present reservoirs is sufficient for this emergency the point of weakness and the one limitation which governs all others is the deficient capacity of the pumps. The pumping engines are all pushed to their utmost capacity, both day and night, to supply the ordinary daily demand. For one of them to break down means disaster. They are, therefore, incapable of meeting the extra demand for a new down town system of mains.

New Engines Needed.

Our only hope of relief rests upon the two new pumping engines about to be purchased at an approximate cost of $230,000, for which a sufficient appropriation is in the city treasury. As their installation will require two years, or at the earliest 18 months, that fixes the period which must elapse before the longed for relief to the business district can come.

A. B. Shepard of the bureau of water supply has suggested to the municipal improvement committee a plan of pipe extensions covering different parts of the city, at an estimated cost of $1,300,000. It includes $53,000 for a new pipe system and additional hydrants for the down town district. We fear that, because of the large aggregate cost of his scheme of general extensions, which includes large and long trunk lines for the East End, that he has been impelled to plan his new pipeage for the old city upon too conservative a basis to be commensurate with the magnitude of the interests involved. Fire Marshal W. D. McGill has also submitted to the same committee a pipe system for the old city on a much larger scale, calling for much larger mains and 250 new hydrants. Mr. Shepard has estimated this system to cost $324,000, or $271,000 more than the other.

Urges an Increase.

As either system is to connect with the new 36-inch trunk line in place on Duquesne way and is therefore independent of all other contemplated pipe extensions, and as the cost of even the McGill plan is less than half of the annual penalty paid by the business community in extra-hazardous insurance rates, and as this same community are justly entitled to have the appropriation from them the large city taxes paid by them without the undue delay of waiting for a bond issue, your committee urges with extreme emphasis that the McGill plan be approved by the chamber, to separate in its consideration by councils from all other contemplated pipe extensions, and be given precedence over all other matters of city improvement, and be pushed to the earliest possible completion.

Do Not Favor Purchase.

Under this head of the water supply, Recorder Brown suggests for consideration the purchase of the South Side waterworks. Its capital stock is $2,200,000. It has steadily paid 8 per cent upon its par value of $25 per share. It enjoys the exclusive water franchise covering the South Side. Its charter rights will expire in four years from the present time, when the city has the right of purchase at an appraised valuation to be determined by a committee of five disinterested persons, to be appointed by the court of common pleas of Allegheny county. In view of the fact that the stock has a present market value of $42 per share, and at that rate would require the payment of about $3,700,000 for the purchase, even if it were possible to acquire it at that price, your committee reports adversely to the proposition of the purchase being made at the present time.

To Abolish Grade Crossings.

Twelfth. The question of "railway facilities and terminals" naturally divides itself into two parts. Under this first head Recorder Brown specifies "grade crossings at Try street, Penn and Liberty avenues of the Valley road, the Baltimore & Ohio road in the Twenty-third ward and other places." As to the abolition of grade crossings on the streets of the city, the chamber would earnestly advise it, wherever possible, even though the cost should be great. The danger to human life and the interruption to public travel in the streets from these causes are so great that money cannot be better expended than in their removal. But whether the city should bear any share, and if so, what share of the cost, must depend on the circumstances of each case.

Company Should Pay.

When the change is to be made primarily to meet the interest or convenience of the railroad, the city should not bear any part of the cost. In other cases it might be properly asked to bear a share, but, in fixing that share, regard should be had to the fact that, in the first instance, the right of crossing was given to the railroad without any compensation to the city, and in the next place to the fact that the relief to the railroad is a peculiary sense will, in every instance, be greater than that to the city, because of the freedom from danger of accident, exposing it to great loss and expense and delay, and from loss of time by slowing and often stopping its trains alone causing it great and continued expense.

All this is especially applicable to the proposed change at Second avenue and Try street referred to by Recorder Brown. The right of way was given to the railroad free. Since a necessity has arisen for a change, it should be done without cost to the city. No principle of equity is involved.

Railroad Is Interested.

Moreover it appears that the change is necessary for the completion of the plans of the railroad itself and not for the interest of the city. The proposed elevation of the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio and of the bridge over the Monongahela river both require the elevation of the Panhandle tracks at this point, which would of itself abolish this grade crossing. Evidently in this there is nothing which would call upon the city to pay any portion of the cost of the change.

As to the particular question of "the removal of the railway tracks from Liberty street and the placing of same on Duquesne way by elevated freight roads," your committee believes that the chamber of commerce and the whole community would rejoice in the removal of the tracks from Liberty street, where the freight traffic has been a nuisance which has had to be borne both by the railroad company and by the business community for the last half century, it does not believe it can be transferred to an elevated road on Duquesne way without deforming that whole river bank in an extremely objectionable manner and destroying its use as a wharf for the harbor traffic during a long period in the future.

Against Warehouse Syndicate.

Were the whole question of terminal facilities for the city of Pittsburgh to be taken up de novo, we would certainly not recommend the Point between the two rivers for a receiving and distributing freight terminal. The controlling motive in granting the use of Liberty street for railroad tracks and freight service to the Pennsylvania railroad, when it was brought into Pittsburgh as its western terminus in 1852, was undoubtedly to bring its westbound freight to the wharf for transhipment on the river steamers and as a convenient point for reaching Allegheny when freight had to be transferred on wagons. That day has long since passed and with it the advantage of the Point as a freight receiving, or freight distributing terminal. Your committee cannot understand how any good purpose can be served to this community, or to the railroad company itself, by bringing through the finest street in the congested district of the city—Liberty street, below Eleventh—a mass of freight that could be as well handled, or better handled, at any point between Twelfth street and Thirty-third, from Liberty to Penn, and even, if necessary, from Penn to Pike.

Want Tracks Removed.

Speaking on this whole subject in a general way, your committee would call attention to the fact that a large part of Pike street—to which the city records does not refer—has been for from 20 to 30 years, at least, practically little more than a railroad shifting yard.

If, however, the Point is to be retained as a receiving and distributing station, your committee would recommend the removal of the tracks from Liberty street, and the building of a bridge from the Duquesne depot, over the Monongahela river and above the grade of Water and Carson streets, thus furnishing a direct connection with the railroad tracks on the South Side. Such a connection would be a great saving in distance and would have the additional advantage of a double track system over which the railroad could run its trains as often and as fast as desired, without danger to or interference from the public.

Should Not Be Monopoly.

It is very desirable to secure the removal of the tracks from Liberty street. They are a nuisance to the city and an inconvenience to the railroad. But the committee recommends an elevated line on Duquesne way might be a lesser evil, but the chamber of commerce is not prepared to recommend such an alternative. Should such a line be built, every railroad now entering the city or hereafter to enter, should have equal use of such line on equal terms with every other road. In the building of such an elevated road, amply openings should be given opposite every street. And every interest of the public should be guarded most safely and carefully.

Thirteenth. A matter, which is not included in Recorder Brown's propositions, but which it is believed would have been completed by this time, if it had been presented to councils with a recommendation for the necessary action, is the construction of lock and dam No. 2 near Brilliant station on the Allegheny river. The rivers and harbors act of congress of June 3, 1896, authorized the construction of said work and provided the manner for its completion under the continuous contract system. Over five years have elapsed, but no work has been done on this most important point of the Allegheny river improvements, and all because the city of Pittsburgh has neglected to sell or give a small strip of land (not exceeding half an acre) necessary for the shore end of the dam.

A Great Benefit.

Col. Pywell, United States engineer late in charge of this improvement, stated that during Mayor Diehl's administration and subsequently under Recorder A. M. Brown, application was made for this strip, but no reply was made to either of these communications. The construction of the locks and dam will require the expenditure by the general government of $700,000 within our city limits and will result in a great and permanent benefit to the navigation of the Allegheny river and the manufacturing interests contiguous to its banks.

If the city continues to delay making the provision asked for there is every possibility that congress will repeal the appropriation. In this event the loss to the city is substantial benefits, will only be equaled by our humiliation because of neglect to give the small aid required.

For River Improvements.

The chamber of commerce has for years devoted its best efforts to secure government appropriations for the improvement of the upper Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, and as a result the sum of nearly $10,000,000 has been appropriated for such work in the Pittsburgh district. We earnestly recommend that the recorder and the municipal improvement committee be requested to use their influence to secure such favorable action by councils as will enable the government to proceed with the work without further delay.

The citizens of Pittsburgh have in the past been generous to a fault in voting bond issues and taxing themselves for municipal improvements, especially those affecting public health. They have, however, desired a judicious and businesslike expenditure of the money. In view of the fact that the city is now within $7,000,000 of the constitutional limit of indebtedness upon the present valuation, and that the annual burden of taxation, already oppressive, would become doubly so if a period of business depression were to begin. We recommend that this chamber will place itself upon record as opposed to any bond issue at the present time, excepting for matters of pressing necessity affecting the public health.

No Bond Issue.

Several of the propositions which this report has passed over too cursorily are public improvements much to be desired. But, if our indorsement would imply our favoring a new bond issue we would withhold it. We believe that the money raised under the regular tax levy, if honestly and economically applied, will go far to meet every legitimate demand. We further believe that this is an opportune time to suggest that the traction companies, who have received from councils, without any compensation to the city, grants of franchises which are practically perpetual, and which are valued by the companies themselves at many millions of dollars, should pay an annual tax of 5 per cent upon their gross receipts for the first year, and 1 per cent additional for each year thereafter until the annual tax equals 10 per cent of the gross receipts, which we are informed is the tax rate upon traction companies in Baltimore. Such a measure would be but simple justice to the taxpayers, who are already carrying a load that is all too heavy for them. Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WILLOCK,
OLIVER M'CLINTOCK,
CAPT. W. P. HERBERT.

COURT DECIDES CARTY PATENTS ARE INVALID

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cited of the use of the various features of the Carty patent. In view of the knowledge that had been attained, the court holds, that any of the trained electrical engineers mentioned in the opinion could have corrected the recognized evils of party line systems, if directed to do so, on the same engineering lines followed by Carty. The court then says:

No Patentable Novelty.

In view of prior development of this art evidenced by the devices to which we have referred in detail, and the definite prior knowledge of the electrical profession of the principles of bridging, multiple construction, and the use of magnets of high impedance and self-induction for signaling purposes, and to prevent the shunt and loss of voice currents, we are of the opinion that the combination shown in Carty's patent involved no patentable novelty. Such combination is not at variance with the opinion in the Mitchell case or of the circuit court of appeals. Those cases were rightfully decided on the facts before the courts, but the actual state of the art was not then called to the court's attention. It was then found that every element of Carty's device was itself and individually considered old. The novelty lay in their combination; that it was not shown any such combination had been made before. * * * We now find that there were in existence in the cleaning-out drops and the signaling apparatus of the long distance line, such application of the principles on which Carty's combinations rest, that their application to party lines was but the natural and to be expected advance in the progressive art to which they appertained. * * * **Each forward step prepares the way for another, and is to burden a great industry with a monopoly to each improver for every step thus made, except where marked by an advance greater than mere engineering skill, is unjust in principle and hostile to progress.**

Judge Acheson, in a brief opinion, says: "The final hearing of this case took place at Pittsburgh, and at my request Judge Buffington sat with me and has prepared the opinion of the court, which I file herewith. I fully concur in the views Judge Buffington has expressed, and, accordingly, a decree will be entered dismissing the complaint with costs to the defendants."

It is expected that the case will go to the United States court of appeals and eventually to the United States supreme court. The multiplication of party lines is going on all over the country, and a great deal of money is involved.

Gorman Notified of His Election.

BALTIMORE Jan. 27.—United States Senator-elect Arthur Pue Gorman was officially notified of his election here today.

Jewish Theological Seminary.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—A bill incorporating the Jewish Theological seminary of America was introduced in the state senate today. The seminary is to be located in New York.

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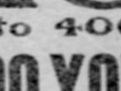

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SECRECY WILL BE ASSURED BY NEW BALLOT LAW

Votes Will Not be Numbered, and None Can Tell How They Were Cast.

MAY INFLUENCE RESULT

Commissioners Were Yesterday Notified of Change—Nomination Papers Filed for Citizens Councilmanic Candidates in All But 34th Ward.

In the February election and all general elections of the future in this state until the law is changed, the ballot will not be numbered. It will be impossible to learn how any elector has voted. Even a contest would not reveal the identity of the voter. This change is occasioned by the amendment to section 4, article 8, of the constitution, ratified by the people in November.

The change in the law was called to the attention of the county commissioners yesterday by George W. Guthrie and William B. Rodgers. Mr. Guthrie says that if the commissioners do not print the ballots in compliance with the altered constitution they can be prosecuted. He also says that there is a probability that the election could be set aside.

Among several amendments to the constitution voted upon last fall was one opening the way to the installation of voting machines. In making this preparation the amendment renders void the provisions for numbering the ballots. County Commissioner W. W. Murray thought that legislation was necessary before the amendment becomes operative, but the lawyers say not in so far as putting an end to the marking of ballots. What the commissioners will do is not known, but the anti-machine forces will insist that the law be obeyed.

The Old Law.

The following is section 4, article 8, of the state constitution, which in part has been stricken out:

All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot. Every ballot voted shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the election officers on the list of voters, opposite the name of the elector who presents the ballot. Any elector may write his name on his ticket or cause the same to be written thereon and attested by a citizen of the district. The election officers shall be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted unless required to do so as witnesses in judicial procedure.

The last sentence of the above section relative to secrecy is said to still stand. The following is the new section:

All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be preserved.

The Repealing Act.

The above amendment is held to make this section of the act of 1893 void:

A diagonal folding line shall be created on the right-hand upper corner of the back of each ballot, and the said corner shall be edged with adhesive paste so that the corner, when folded at the folding-line, can be securely fastened down over the number now required by the constitution of this commonwealth, so that the said number cannot be seen without unfastening or cutting open the part so fastened down. The top of each ballot shall have a margin of equal size on both back and face, and the said folding line shall be upon this margin and the space between the folding line and the paste shall be filled in with solid printing, and nothing else shall be printed on the margin except instructions how to mark. Provided, that if at any time the said constitution shall cease to require ballots to be numbered the foregoing requirements as to the folding line, the margin and the adhesive paste shall be void.

Result Is Doubtful.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the discontinuance of ballot marking is an assistance to the cause of reform. It insures greater secrecy in voting. In the past when a person voted his ballot was numbered, and that number set opposite his name in the check list. At least the election officer could tell how he voted.

In case of a contest the public could learn how the ballot was marked. Under the new law there is no number. Not even the election board, unless it be disposed, will know how the ticket is marked. The man who wanted to vote against the machine, but feared detection by a contest, can now be as brave as the most fearless elector. Some politicians think that repeating, ballot-box stuffing and illegal voting in general will be made easier. The anti-machine managers say that good overseers will be able to prevent this.

Nomination Papers Filed.

Messrs. Guthrie and Rodgers were also present when Charles S. Crawford, chairman of the Citizens' party committee of twenty-five filed the nomination papers for John B. Larkin, candidate for controller, and for the ward tickets in all the wards with the exception of the Twenty-seventh, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-eighth. The papers for the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-eighth will go in today, but no ticket will be put on the ballot from the Thirty-fourth.

The three gentlemen had an informal talk with the commissioners about securing a circle on the ballot. It was agreed that the party was entitled to a circle, but there is a difference of opinion as to whether the ward ticket will be placed in the same column with Larkin. This will be a question for the courts to determine finally. Commissioners Mercer and Clark are inclined to favor putting everything in one column.

Murray Wants Two Columns.

Mr. Murray says that he is in doubt about consolidating, but thinks that Larkin's name should appear in one column with a circle and the ward or councilmanic tickets in another with a circle. Mr. Murray's view is no doubt the one that the machine will take. Machine men argue that there was a decision of court some years ago along the line of Mr. Murray's opinion. Mr. Guthrie says that the law has been changed since the decision was given and the court opinion is void. It is probable that Commissioners Mercer and Clark will order the ticket consolidated. The machine will then have to go into court to restrain the commissioners from printing the ballots this way. The Citizens are satisfied that the courts will rule in favor of consolidation.

Will Help Machine.

By breaking up the tickets and compelling the use of two columns the machine would have the advantage. To many voters the two Citizens tickets might be confusing, and the elector would put an X over Larkin's name and think that he had voted for the councilmen, and vice versa. The machine may today file nomination papers for a number of Citizens tickets in the hope of getting them on the ballot to confuse the voters. The Citizens party has filed affidavits with the prothonotary setting forth that it has the exclusive right to use the "Citizens party" appellation in the city for the controllership election and in all the wards but the Thirty-fourth for the ward tickets.

The Citizens Candidates.

This is the last day for filing nomination papers. The following are the names of the Citizens party candidates for councils whose papers were filed yesterday:

First ward—Thomas Delaney, common council.
Second—William Long, select; James A. Mckee, common.
Third—J. W. Heidench, common.
Fourth—P. J. Donahoe, John Martin, common.
Fifth—P. J. Barry, select; John J. Hughes, common.
Sixth—James F. Shaw, common.
Seventh—Samuel Shenkle, common.
Eighth—William McKelvey, common.
Ninth—Thomas Gray, select; Joseph Zenger, common.
Tenth—Patrick Kearns, select; no candidate for common councilman named.
Eleventh—Harry A. Lamb, Henry Fitzpatrick, common.
Twelfth—Henry Hagmaier, common.
Thirteenth—William Scherup, select; Charles C. Shad, Harvey H. Francis, common.
Fourteenth—James J. Booth, select; W. H. Stevenson, Daniel J. Crawford, John Lauler, C. Beckert, Jr., common.
Fifteenth—John E. Wainwright, select; James W. Jacks, common.
Sixteenth—William H. Nicholas, Thomas O'Brien, common.
Seventeenth—Hugh Ferguson, Robert A. Studelman, common.
Eighteenth—Mark Lydon, select; George Naismith, common.
Nineteenth—Charles H. West, select; John P. Sterrett, Daniel J. Bole, common.
Twentieth—Charles S. Crawford, Thomas M. Brown, Joseph C. Wasson, common.
Twenty-first—Robert H. Douglas, select; George W. McNeil, John K. Wymard, common.
Twenty-second—James S. Wightman, select; William S. Woods, common.
Twenty-third—W. D. O'Brien, select; Fred Beehner, W. H. Barker, common.
Twenty-fourth—Joseph A. Schleritzann, select; W. C. O'Brien, common.
Twenty-fifth—David Lewis, common.
Twenty-sixth—George F. Rossman, common.
Twenty-eighth—Henry Yost, select; Louis Kimmel, common.
Twenty-ninth—John C. Aul, common.
Thirtieth—Joseph Walls, common.
Thirty-first—William E. Lang, select; Jacob Shuck, common.
Thirty-second—Jacob Soffel, common.
Thirty-third—James A. Kirby, common.
Thirty-fifth—John Costello, select; William C. Reitz, common.
Thirty-sixth—Thomas P. Hershberger, common.
Thirty-seventh—I. W. Shevrer, common.

The clerks in the commissioners' office hold that the above papers were not formally filed, but were simply left there for inspection. Messrs. Crawford and Guthrie both say that they were filed, and will so inform the commissioners this morning.

STILL AFTER THE WESTERN MARYLAND ROAD

WESTERN MARYLAND BIDS TO BE OPENED TODAY

Baltimore Council Will Take Up the Question of the Railroad Sale at Meeting This Afternoon.

In answer to inquiries as to what the clientele of Samuel R. MacLean of this city proposes to bid for the city of Baltimore's interest in the Western Maryland Railroad Company, Mr. MacLean said yesterday: "The sum at the time offered is a private matter and it would be indiscreet to give even a hint of it where so many competitors appear, although chiefly innovators, as one Philadelphian (really an old Pittsburgh broker) writes offering '$50,000 better for the property than the highest bidder,' since my offer was first made in a similar manner.

"Not only the city of Baltimore, but Washington county, Md., interests would also have to be considered in this deal, having a claim for about half a million without counting the interest additionally claimed. Moreover, the city's proposition for sale must be backed by satisfactory assurances that independent terminals at tidewater be provided, and an extension of the line westwardly through the coal fields to connect with other western railroad lines at an early day, with the additional assurance that it will be maintained as an independently competing line.

"The party who makes the best bid, including such factors in the proposition, will be firstly honored by the representatives of the city and county now offering their property, and justly as their citizens' business interests demand such considerations in advance for full protection under the existing circumstances.

"As to the sum of the city's interest in the Western Maryland Railroad Company, it consists of bonds owned, coupons on unindorsed bonds purchased, funding certificates, indemnifying mortgages held, Hillen station and western terminal loans, defaulted interest advanced by the city $3,577,187), together $4,632,633, making the sum of $8,509,820, without certain interest claimed thereon of $3,317,713, making a total of $12,827,533 as the city's claim now offered for sale to their best friend, as above explained.

"The city owns, in addition to the above, about 4,000 shares of $50 stock, the present current market price for which is about $22 per share; encumbrances in the shape of divisional bonds and guaranteed stocks to the amount of $5,182,168; also $31,850 of Baltimore & Harrisburg railway stock (marketing above par, as that branch last year earned over 10 per cent on its capital stock of $700,000).

"Now, my agent at Baltimore assures me personally this day that no personal considerations or questions enter into this deal, but simply that the representatives of the city solicit the best offer possible for the above stated interests owned, together with the other factors considered, for their future business welfare.

"In addition, Washington county owns about $324,000 of preferred and $110,000 of common stock in the Western Maryland Railroad Company, together with a common stock interest of about $485,000, of which individuals own about $376,000 and the county $110,000. Upon these holdings the county claims interest, as does Baltimore. At 3 per cent this interest amounts to about $90,000, although both the county and city claim 6 per cent. The final settlements of this will become a matter of mutual consideration. The sum total of the city and the county's claims amounts to about $13,100,000, including 6 per cent interest upon advances, etc.

"The city of Baltimore councils meets today to consider the entire subject with ordinary and specific bids had, and will most likely appoint a committee composed of the mayor, comptroller and city register to receive offers, etc. My clients, backed also by share owners of the American Adjustment association and the Alliance Trust Company, have the means all ready to execute our temporary bid, as also to improve and extend the line."

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From Pittsburgh to the Pacific.

There are well authenticated reports that the surveys being made from Salt Lake City to various towns on the route to San Francisco are in the Gould interest. This indicates that the example set by Senator Clark to break down the monopoly of the Pacific transcontinental lines will be followed by the aggressive Gould interests. If this proves true the Goulds will have a line from Pittsburgh to the Pacific coast.

TRYING TO ABOLISH SECOND-CLASS FARES.

A Likelihood That the Trunk Line Passenger Association Will Make Radical Changes.

Pittsburgh is much interested in a proposition now before the Trunk Line Passenger association affecting rates between New York and Chicago and points between Pittsburgh and New York.

This proposition provides for the abolition of all second-class fares by both the standard and the differential lines and the increase of the through fare from New York to Chicago to $18 on the differential lines. As discussed also there is much likelihood that the through rate between Pittsburgh and New York on the differential lines will be raised to accord with the general increase.

This proposition has been before both the December and January meetings of the trunk line passenger men, but at each meeting unanimous concurrence by all the interested lines has been found impossible. There is now but one line holding out, with the prospects that at the February meeting this line will agree to the new plan.

From this city a large number of second-class fares to New York and intermediate points are sold, largely because of the great number of laborers constantly passing to and from the east and Pittsburgh.

Two Important Meetings.

Two of the most important railroad meetings in the city for several years past will take place tomorrow. One will be the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, at which a proposition to authorize a $4,000,000 increase in the capital stock of the road will be put through. As already noted in The Gazette, the plan is to issue $2,000,000 of this amount in July, the remaining $,000,000 to be issued as occasion arises, probably before the next meeting. The money raised in this way will be added to the already large amount provided for the wholesale improvements the line has planned for the coming year or two. The earnings of the road in 1901 will be shown to exceed $8,000,000, breaking all its records.

A special meeting of the Pittsburgh & Western will also be held. This meeting is to see the formal transfer of the ownership of the old Pittsburgh & Western to the Baltimore & Ohio. The road has been owned, technically, for several months past by General Manager G. L. Potter and Vice President Oscar G. Murray. It is also expected that formal announcement will be made of the many traffic changes in the road which have been planned. Many local men will be affected. President Lorce and Vice President Murray are not expected to attend, although the latter may be at the meeting.

Passenger Committee to Meet Feb. 4.

The meeting of the Pittsburgh Passenger committee which was scheduled to take place today has been postponed until February 4. This meeting is expected to take up several matters of much importance. One will be the abolition of fishing club rates.

Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Frank VanDusen of the Pennsylvania lines said yesterday on this subject: "I can say for the Pennsylvania lines that if we have our way, there will be no advance in the rates for fishing clubs, excursion parties or picnics for the coming summer, and if possible, we will extend the picnic rate to Youngstown."

CAMPBELL'S.
Golf Capes for $5.00.
Entire line of fine Golf Capes—ones that sold up to $15.00. Your choice here this week for $5.00.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVE.

MURDER AT A DANCE.

Commercial Traveler Stabbed to Death by Man Whose Enmity He Incurred.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Jan. 27.—A special to the Evening Telegraph from Linkville, Ind., says James W. Woodford of Elmore, Mich., was killed there at a country dance last evening.

Woodford, who was a commercial traveler, antagonized a young man named Davis by dancing with Miss Parvis, to whom Davis is engaged. Davis told Woodford to leave the place, but he refused. When Woodford stepped out of the farmhouse later in the evening, it is alleged, Davis stabbed him with a dagger. Woodford died in 10 minutes. Davis was hustled to jail to prevent a lynching.

Fire Destroys a Bookstore.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 27.—Fire today destroyed the book store of W. O. Davie & Co., 224 East Fourth street, causing a loss estimated at $50,000.

POWER OF MONEY.
The Man With a Bank Account Is the Man Who Succeeds in Life.
Money attracts money. The man with a snug bank account is the man who will rise in life. He has a standing in the community, and the confidence of his employers. He is selected for promotion when a vacancy occurs and by and by is offered an interest in the business. Are you saving anything? If not, hadn't you better open an account today with The Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 410 Smithfield street, where your savings will earn 4 per cent interest?
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HOSPITAL TRANSFERRED.

Reineman Maternity Institution Put in the Hands of the Medical Department of the University.

The winter meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Western Pennsylvania was held yesterday afternoon in Recorder Brown's office. Formal action was taken transferring the Reineman Maternity hospital from the collegiate department to the medical department, and the latter will assume the liabilities and pay all the debts of the institution and will also put it in good repair.

Dr. W. J. Holland made a report on the progress of the committee having in charge the rewriting of the by-laws, which, when completed, will be submitted to the board for adoption. He is being assisted in the work by S. W. Scovel and Benjamin Thaw. A committee to consider means for the betterment of the university, to extend its scope and promote its advancement was appointed, the members being the Hon. J. H. Reed, William McConway, Calvin Wells, A. W. Mellon, Benjamin Thaw, D. H. Wallace and W. L. Scaife.

There was a discussion also on the matter of the honorary degrees to be conferred at the commencement next June and to whom such degrees will be given. Some have already been decided on, and on completion the full list will be acted on by the board. Dr. J. C. Dunn and Dr. W. J. Holland were appointed to prepare a resolution on the death of Dr. J. D. Thomas, which occurred recently.

DEVERY'S PLEA DENIED.

Supreme Court Justice Renders Decision Which Does Not Settle the Question.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The application of ex-Deputy Commissioner of Police William S. Devery to have the law abolishing the office of chief of police of New York city declared unconstitutional was denied by Justice Leventritt in the supreme court today on the grounds that though he had some doubt as to the constitutionality of the law, he held it legal in order that the appellate division may render a decision as soon as possible.

SEXTON'S DESPERATE DEEDS.

Assaults Employer, Sets Fire to a Church and Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—William Schell made a murderous assault on his employer, Gustave Wall, in Toms River, N. J., today.

Leaving Wall unconscious, Schell went to the German Presbyterian church, of which he was sexton, made a pile of pew cushions, saturated it with kerosene and set it on fire. Then he went into the church basement and committed suicide by shooting.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 27.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: The Meadville Supply Company, Meadville, capital $1,000; the Athens Realty and Investment Company, Athens, capital $22,000; the Mount Morris Telephone Exchange Company, Mount Morris, Greene county, capital $2,000; the Merchants & Manufacturers Rail and River Transfer Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000.

FINE SHOE CLEARANCE
An important event providing for the speedy disposal of all fine Shoes now in stock.
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
$5.00 $6.00 $7.00 and $7.50 Shoes At $3.90 a Pair
The goods are this season's best, and the prices should induce you to buy two or three pairs at least.
They are the finest hand-sewed goods, suitable for Dress, Street and business wear—Our exclusive lines of high grade water-proof Street Shoes are included in this sale—
AT $2.90 A PAIR
A line of strictly high-class $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes are offered in Men's and Women's goods.
No such values are shown in this market—
We have simply decided to sacrifice rather than carry stock over—
Your inspection urged—
Mail Orders Filled.
W. M. LAIRD CO.
431 to 437 Smithfield St.
402 to 408 Market St.

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LAUER'S FOR MASKS.
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HAMILTON'S
Clearance Sale of Pianos and Other Musical Goods

Hurry to this remarkable sale if you wish to save money on anything in the line of musical goods. We are closing out
Used Square and Upright Pianos from $25 Up
Our annual inventory begins February 1. We are determined to reduce the stock—offer you special inducements to attract you here.
We include in this clearance sale everything, from our finest A. B. Chase piano to the plainest instrument.
We have a fine line of
Angelus Piano Players
which we desire to move immediately. Prices furnished on application.
Also a Few Grand Pianos Left
Rare bargains, too—together with the finest assortment of uprights ever assembled under one roof—comprising the A. B. Chase, Fischer Hamilton, Schumann, Smith & Barnes and others.
Special Values in Organs
including the beautiful Hamilton Organ, the only American organ that received a medal at the last Paris Exposition. Also a large stock of Estey organs at about cost. Particular attention is called to our celebrated
Combination Pipe Organs
at less than wholesale prices.
Stella Music Boxes
$20, $35, $48, $50 and up
and a dozen tune sheets with every box. We replenished our stock of these wonderful boxes after Christmas, and as there never were so many sold as now there's sure to be a lively response to this advertisement.
This sale affords splendid opportunities for those who have birthday or wedding presents to buy. We are closing out everything in this line.
Victor Talking Machines
the most marvelous of all talking machines. Always popular—and increasing in general favor all the time.
A few specially fine
Genuine Swiss Interchangeable Music Boxes
playing thousands of tunes—will close at about a third off regular prices.
Terms of Payment to Suit
And if you have an old piano or organ which you wish to exchange for new one, let us know of it—we will accept it in exchange, no matter of what make it is.
S. HAMILTON
Hamilton Bldg., 335-337 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh
Exclusive sales department for A. B. Chase and Fischer Pianos and the famous Angelus Orchestral Piano Player.

Store Open 8 a. m. to 5:45 p. m. Saturdays to 9:30 p. m.
CAMPBELL'S
Stock-taking Bargains in
CARPETS.
A rare opportunity to secure your Spring Carpets at big reductions and also to get them
Made, Laid and Lined Free.
And we'll do the work at once or whenever you may request.
At 45c yd. Lot of 60c Tapestry Brussels Carpets — made, laid and lined free.
At 68c yd. Lot of best All-Wool Ingrain Carpets; worth 75c a yard—made, laid and lined free.
At 73c yd. Lot of 95c Best Brussels Carpets — made, laid and lined free.
At 88c yd. Lot of $1.10 Wilton Back Velvet Carpets — made, laid and lined free.
At $1.25 yd. Lot of $1.50 best 5-frame Body Brussels Carpets—made, laid and lined free.
Art Squares.
Lot of 9x12 10-wire Brussels Art Squares—new Spring patterns—each, only..... $15
Lot of $25.00 Royal Axminster Squares—9x12 feet, many new Spring patterns—each..... $20
Lot of $32.50 Wilton Velvet Squares—9x12 feet—no seams—each..... $27.50
Lot of $35.00 Royal Wilton Squares—9x12 feet—each..... $29.50
The People's Store, Fifth Avenue.

"DON'T BORROW TROUBLE." BUY
SAPOLIO
'TIS CHEAPER IN THE END.

Last Sunday's Gazette Was the Best Yet; Next Sunday's Will Be Far Better.

Oh, That Back!
Ache! Ache! Ache! Takes all the life, all the energy out of you. Makes you miserable. There is a danger in it, too. Neglect the warning of a bad back you neglect an appeal from the kidneys. When the back is bad—when it's lame or weak—when it aches—when it's tired, the kidneys are sick—demand attention.
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
Relieve quickly the aches and pains and weakness of a bad back. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills—cure urinary troubles—too frequent urinary discharges—retention of the urine—and all dangerous disorders of the kidneys and bladder. If you fail to help the kidneys in time, Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, are sure to follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by friends and neighbors, by people you know.
PITTSBURGH PROOF
Be Sure You Get DOAN'S Nothing Else Just As Good. Don't Accept A Substitute.
S. 23rd STREET.
John Harris, No. 32 South Twenty-third street, says: "I thought for a long time that it was rheumatism that caused the terrible pains in my back and shoulders. I suffered so that I could not sleep at night or work in the daytime. My urine was discolored and unnatural. I suffered almost constantly. Finally I became satisfied that my kidneys were out of order, and that the uric acid in my blood was causing all the trouble. I got a bottle of Doan's Kidney Pills at Fleming's drug store, on Market street, and felt relief after the first few doses. It was a very short time until I was completely cured, and since then there has been no return of the pain at all. I cannot praise Doan's Kidney Pills enough."
LIBERTY STREET.
Daniel Jones, a well-to-do rug weaver, who lives at No. 4824 Liberty street, says: "I had suffered for some time with pains in my back before it occurred to me that my kidneys weren't doing their duty. There was a dull ache in my loins, and sharp, shooting pains through my back every time I stooped or tried to lift anything heavy. I thought at first it was nervous prostration, but the appearance of the brick-like sediment in the kidney secretions gave me a hint as to the true trouble. I had read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and it didn't take me long to get a box at Fleming's drug store. I began to feel the effect in a day or two, and it was only a short time until all the pains were gone and I was in perfect health. I feel that I cannot say too much for Doan's Kidney Pills."
PENN AVENUE.
Nelson Lawson, 1420 Penn avenue, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble eight or ten years. It was brought on in the first place, I think, by heavy lifting. There was a constant pain in my back and under the shoulder blades. I had a depressed, weary feeling—too much uric acid in my blood, the doctors said, but they didn't seem able to help me any. The secretions were variable and unnatural. My legs and feet frequently became puffed up and painful. I could not rest comfortably in any position. I tried a number of medicines without effect, until finally, on the advice of a friend, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me within a few hours, and finally cured me completely. Doan's Kidney Pills have been well named the 'Little Conquerors.'"
Insist on Having DOAN'S Kidney Pills. Endorsed by People You Know. Made by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

This signature is on every box of the genine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day
E. W. Grove
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ANTHRACITE MEN MAKING TROUBLE FOR THE MINERS

To Meet Their Demands Might Precipitate a Very Disastrous Conflict.

A STRIKE LEVY ORDERED

Its Particular Object Is to Force the Unionization of West Virginia and Other Regions in Dispute—Fresh Attack Made Upon Mitchell.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 27.—The national officials of the United Mine Workers were disturbed tonight by a report that the anthracite men were trying to combine with the delegates from the states not included in the national agreement for the purpose of controlling the convention. It was said it was the purpose of the anthracite men to force the entire organization to refuse to settle on a wage scale unless the anthracite operators first express a willingness to recognize their employes.

At the convention at Hazleton several months ago a resolution was adopted asking the bituminous men that when they met here in national convention their people be not suggested until the anthracite operators come to terms. Officials of the national body, it is said, are against this plan to a man since they are afraid it might involve the entire organization in a useless fight.

Buttons for Union Miners.

Wiser council, it is reported now, has prevailed and the anthracite men may confine themselves to the recommendations President Mitchell made in his annual address, that an eight-hour day, recognition for the organization and a minimum wage scale, be the paramount issues.

This afternoon the convention adopted without discussion a button that is to be worn by the anthracite miners belonging to the organization. It is to be substituted for the card where the check-off system is not in operation, and the purpose of it is to distinguish the union men from non-union men. The operators, on account of this, will have no reason, the miners say, to declare they do not know whether the disturbing elements belong to the organization or not.

The mass of resolutions introduced regarding the situation in West Virginia leaves no doubt of the intention of the miners to keep the doings of that state prominently before the organization.

Struggle for West Virginia.

During the day, while the discussion of the Rees resolution for the admission of Iowa and other states to the inter-state agreement was under way, President Haskins of the Ohio miners declared that no other states should be taken before the Irwin (Pa.) field and West Virginia are thoroughly organized, as the future of the Mine Workers' organization hinges to a large degree on growth in those localities. The miners intend to keep up their fight until they organize West Virginia and other fields that have given them trouble.

The action of the convention in adopting a resolution providing for a strike levy is regarded as the most important work of the convention so far. It is the purpose especially to provide a large fund for continuing the strike at Thacker and Matteawan, Va., and Hopkins county, Kentucky, where nearly $200,000 has already been expended in helping the strikers.

Proposed Division of Districts.

Vice President Lewis has introduced a resolution dividing the coal mining country into five districts as follows: First, Pennsylvania anthracite region; second, Central Pennsylvania, the part of West Virginia shipping east, Virginia and Maryland; third, Western Pennsylvania, the part of West Virginia shipping west, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan; fourth, Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee; fifth, all states west of the Mississippi.

It is understood tonight that the convention will send a communication to the postal authorities at Washington bitterly arraigning the operators of West Virginia for interfering with the mail of the miners, if any specific cases can be named. Many complaints have been made. It is charged that a majority of the post-offices are in the companies' stores in the mining districts, and that mail is purposely held up.

Another Attack Upon Mitchell.

This afternoon much time was occupied in hearing charges made by Delegate Mooney of Missouri that he had evidence that President Mitchell had not done his duty. Mitchell had informed the convention that if it knew Mooney as well as he did he doubted if it would allow him to continue in the convention. Mooney took exception and appealed to the grievance committee, but expressed a willingness to withdraw, but Mitchell said nay, and both he and Mooney offered evidence.

The convention finally, on motion of Pat Dolan of Pittsburgh, agreed to drop the entire matter.

The scale committee had another meeting tonight, but may not be ready to report tomorrow. There will be a demand for a general advance equivalent to 10 per cent on a run-of-mine basis.

An Illinois delegate presented a resolution raising the salary of the national president to $2,500 a year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Cavanaugh	Pittsburgh
Mary McDonough	Pittsburgh
George W. Holmes	Pittsburgh
Helen Lawson	Pittsburgh
Paul Vince	Imperial, Pa.
Anna Hornak	Imperial, Pa.
Dave Harris	Coraopolis
Rosie Moskowitz	Pittsburgh
Anton Kazmarck	Pittsburgh
Josefa Bank	Pittsburgh
John Powell	Cecil, Pa.
Katie Kelly	Washington county, Pa.
William C. Weghorst	Pittsburgh
Margaret T. Haney	Pittsburgh
James Lee	Carnegie
Lillie Hayes	Carnegie
Mike Rathi	Duquesne
Mary Senon	Duquesne
Peter Zemba	Pittsburgh
Catherine Stec	Pittsburgh
Solomon Mendel	Allegheny
Martha Buka	Allegheny
William Moorhouse	Pittsburgh
Agnes May Milcairn	Wilkinsburg
Peter Dietrich	Bowerhill, Pa.
Nicole Kinni	Carnegie
Michal Pinolak	Pittsburgh
Katarina Butor	Pittsburgh
Walter T. Poellot	Charleroi, Pa.
Carrie Hobbs	Charleroi, Pa.
William Kirsch	Pittsburgh
Theresia Staehlein	Pittsburgh
Anna Maceno	Allegheny
Evoinka Bujous	Allegheny
Martin McCarthy	Etna, Pa.
Annie Storer	Etna, Pa.
Peter Smith	Pittsburgh
Samule Koefi	Pittsburgh
Samuel D. Hiller	McKeesport
Odessa S. Baum	McKeesport
Noble C. Banks	Pittsburgh
Effie S. Stuart	Pittsburgh
James Lynaght	Pittsburgh
Mary King	Pittsburgh
Jan Wielosli	Pittsburgh
Stella Lisowska	Pittsburgh
Thomas J. Crookham	Hope Church
Mamie Stump	Hope Church
George B. Compston	Homestead
Gertrude Carnes	Homestead
Ida Tombe	Pittsburgh
Teresie Paranzi	Pittsburgh
Martin Carney	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Dixon	Allegheny
James Hollis	Allegheny
Alice Smith	Allegheny
John Booth	Pittsburgh
Jas E. Dunn	Pittsburgh

Local News of All Pittsburgh

Three Cities, 45 Boroughs, 26 Townships. Population 726,064. Area, Square Miles, 316.22.

Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Bank Among Cities.

Laborer Killed—S. Kress, a laborer, was run over by an engine at the foot of Thirty-third street yesterday morning and so badly injured that he died on the way to a hospital.

Beggars Are Barred—Beggars will no longer be permitted in Braddock. Burgess Brennen issued orders yesterday to the police to arrest them if they do not leave the streets when ordered.

Col. Connelly Complimented—Mrs. Etta Gay Conley of this city has written a song, "Two Love Letters; or, What Is Love?" which she has dedicated to Col. W. C. Connelly of the Associated Press.

Traffic Was Blocked—A street car was thrown off the track at Penn avenue and Twenty-sixth street yesterday noon by striking a coal wagon. John Boggs was cut by flying glass. The tracks were blocked for an hour.

Present for McCoy—Frank McCoy, retiring superintendent of the Monongahela division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, was presented with a handsome diamond pin last night by the employes, who gathered at the Rankin barn.

Evangelical Meetings—A series of evangelical meetings was begun last evening in the Homestead Baptist church under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. W. Quay Rosselle. He was assisted by J. W. Peterson, an evangelical singer of McKeesport.

South Side Man in Jail—Louis Strayer of the South Side was committed to jail last night on a charge of embezzlement by Alderman J. V. McMasters on the information of J. C. Stanton for a hearing on February 1. He was committed in default of $500 bail.

New Manager Named—Fred Wilhelm of Homestead has been made manager of the Monongahela street railway, vice Frank McCoy, resigned. Mr. Wilhelm was chief dispatcher. No successor will be named to General Manager George Davidson of the yellow lines, who resigned also.

To Revise Constitution—A meeting of the Pittsburgh Conference Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the M. E. Publication building, in Penn avenue. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws of the society.

Lecture on Literature—The second of a series of lectures on English literature of the seventeenth century was delivered by Prof. Clarence G. Child, formerly professor of literature in Bryn Mawr college, Philadelphia, before the University Extension society in the lecture room of Carnegie institute last night.

Said He Was Roger O'Mara—Roger O'Mara was sent to jail yesterday for perjury. He swore his name was O'Mara and the police swore it was not. The man was one of the 22 arrested in Dietrich's saloon, McKeesport, when it was raided on Sunday afternoon. All were fined $5 each. Frank S. Dietrich, the proprietor, was fined $50.

Want More Money—The yard engineers throughout the Pittsburgh district have joined in a move for advanced wages. Through yard committees they will ask for advances ranging from 2 to 3 cents an hour. The engineers did not participate in the recent voluntary wage advances of the railroads to the trainmen and switchmen.

Health Officers Confident—The health authorities do not fear an epidemic of smallpox, and are doing all in their power to prevent it by taking precautionary measures. Dr. B. A. Booth, in charge of vaccination, stated that of the 27 cases so far reported all but two have been negroes, and that every case can be traced to some point out of the city.

Charged With Stealing—Frank Austin, who lives in Rippey street, East End, was committed to jail in default of $1,500 bail by Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday. He is charged by H. C. McKnight, former owner of the Liberty Feed Company of Center avenue, East End, of collecting $2,500 and failing to make an accounting. He made no defense.

May Go to England—John P. Jones of Homestead has been offered a position in the Manchester plant of the British Westinghouse company, and will probably accept. He is one of 30 foremen who will be picked out to guide the work of the English hands in the new plant. Mr. Jones is well known in Homestead, being choir master at the Homestead Baptist church.

Employes Are Partners—The McKenna Bros. Brass Company has adopted a plan whereby 10 per cent of its net earnings are to go to all its employes at the end of the year, the division being made according to the rate of earnings of each man. The plan may be continued permanently, thus practically making the employes co-operative partners in the company.

Hebrew Sunday School—The Hebrew congregation of Rodef Schulam of Homestead has established a Sunday school for the study of the Mosaic law in their temporary synagogue in Amity street, Homestead, in charge of Rabbi Jacob Mendelsohn. An examination was held yesterday, at which prizes were taken by William Sogis and Henry Hipps. The school has 19 pupils.

Need a Larger Building—St. John's lodge No. 487, Odd Fellows, of East Pittsburgh, at a meeting last night decided to sell their property and build larger quarters. The lodge was organized in 1853 and has considerable money. The property now owned is a three-story brick building, worth about $5,000. It is the intention to build on three lots near the present structure and expend about $10,000.

Dispute Cost Money—Bert Wilson, a young colored man, was fined $25 and costs before Burgess J. C. Miller of Homestead yesterday for attempting to stab Joseph Clark, also colored. It was alleged that the two men had a dispute in a barroom regarding a remark Clark is said to have made about a woman friend of Wilson. The knife missed, but cut a long rent in Clark's vest. He was also fined.

Want Streets Opened—The Republican executive committee of the Twenty-eighth ward met at the Birmingham school, South Side, last night and passed resolutions asking the councilmen from the ward to use all means possible to secure the opening and extension of Mary street, from South Seventeenth to South Fifteenth street, and the opening of Breed street from South Fourteenth to South Fifteenth streets.

Glass Tank Broke—One of the large glass tanks in the factory of the Pittsburgh Seamless Bottle Company at Everson, dropped its bottom yesterday. No one was injured. The accident will throw about 50 skilled men idle for two weeks or more, while the tank is being rebuilt. The damage done amounts to about $3,000. The accident came at an unfortunate time, the company being rushed with business in its special line of produce.

Burned in Explosion—Katie Hunyeka, 27 years old, of 1620 Colwell street was removed to the Homeopathic hospital in No. 1 patrol wagon yesterday afternoon suffering with burns sustained in an explosion at the cement works in Second avenue at 4:45 o'clock. It is said at police headquarters that she was pouring some oil near a stove and it ignited. She was burned about the head, shoulders and feet. Her injuries are slight.

Asks for Information—Superintendent of Police John McAleese received a letter yesterday from Mrs. Maria Jones of No. 38 Stony lane, Smethwick, North Birmingham, England, inquiring as to the whereabouts of Henry Jones, who is said to be a resident of this city. She said she had received a letter from him 15 weeks ago, but had not heard from him since. At that time Jones was threatened with a severe illness.

Contagious Diseases—The following contagious diseases were reported to the bureau of health yesterday: Scarlet fever, one each in the Twelfth, Seventeenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second wards and three in the Twenty-third ward. Diphtheria, one case in the Fourteenth and one in the Twenty-first wards. Typhoid fever, one each in the First, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twentieth wards, five in the Twenty-first ward and six in the Twenty-third ward.

Librarian Lectures—Miss Mary E. Donsman, children's librarian of the public library in Milwaukee, Wis., delivered the first of a series of three lectures to the training school of the Carnegie library in the lecture hall yesterday afternoon. Her subject was the planning of children's rooms, and her lecture was illustrated by lantern slides. Miss Donsman will deliver her second lecture this morning and the third and last of the series will be given before the training school students tomorrow afternoon.

Church Site Selected—The Monongahela presbytery held a special meeting yesterday and definitely settled the Shoredanville church affair by selecting a site at the corner of Chartiers and Church avenues. The report was made by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallace. It was adopted and a loan of $1,000 ordered for the new congregation from the board of church extension. Gen. Ballington Booth addressed the Baptist ministerial meeting yesterday morning, explaining his motives for severing connections with the Salvation army and forming the Volunteers of America.

Police Court Busy—There were 129 offenders against the laws and ordinances of the city of Pittsburgh before Magistrate McKenna yesterday morning. William Schaffer, George Martin and Owen Hughes, who were arrested as the proprietors of the speakeasy at 30 Ross street, were held for an information to be made against them. The 46 visitors were fined $10 each. Bernard Keily and his wife, arrested as proprietors of a resort at No. 518 Wylie avenue, were also held for informations to be made. The first lot of visitors were fined $5 each, while the second lot was assessed $10 each.

Fought for a Drink—Charged with felonious assault and battery, Joseph Schneidlheimer of the South Side, was sent to jail last night, in default of $500 bail, by Alderman L. J. Geltzheinzer of Carson street, on the information of John Embs, a saloonkeeper of Pius street, South Side. Embs alleges in his complaint that Schneidlhimer came to his establishment last night and demanded a drink. Upon being refused he drew a knife and cut Embs in the head, inflicting a nasty gash. The porter in the saloon interfered and the defendant is alleged to have bitten him in the face.

To Stop Disorder—The Monongahela street railway has determined to break up the practice of certain young people of the Monongahela valley being disorderly on their cars between Braddock, Homestead and McKeesport and have engaged Constable Frank Bell to arrest all disorderly persons. He arrested two men and two women who gave their names as Marie Mentz of Braddock, Nellie Blackley, John Fitzgerald and Frank Wheatley on a car from McKeesport. They were disorderly and were taken before Justice of the Peace George W. Giles of Homestead, where they were fined $10 and costs.

Charged With Conspiracy—Thomas Mitchell, business agent of the painters; F. E. Smith, the retiring secretary of the building trades council, and Peter F. Mulvehill, business agent of the slate and tile roofers, yesterday appeared before Alderman S. F. Kerr and each furnished $500 bond pending a hearing in the cases charging them with conspiracy. The plaintiffs are W. P. Gallagher, former secretary of the United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania, and three other members of the painters' union who had been suspended from the painters' union for working on the Union station while the strike of the building trades council was on. Efforts to collect the fines led to the conspiracy charges.

Missionary Rally—The ministers of the various churches of the Christian denomination will hold a missionary rally February 2 in the Bellevue church. The program is as follows: At 10 o'clock there will be devotional services, followed by an address by A. C. McLean. E. A. Cole will read a paper on "Obligations to This Generation." John E. Pounds on "Missions, the Chief Business of This Generation," C. L. Thurgood, "The Claims of Christian Nations;" C. E. Cramblet, "Attempt Great Things for God;" W. J. Russell, "What a Million Disciples Can Do;" J. H. Craig, "Efficient Methods of Calling Out Large Gifts;" W. R. Lloyd, "Preparation for the March Offering."

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DEATHS.

APPELBACH—At his residence, No. 2610 Wylie avenue, of pneumonia, CHARLES APPELBACH, beloved husband of Caroline Appelbach (nee Buehler), on Sunday, January 26, 1902, at 2:50 p. m. in his 63d year.

Funeral services at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Mount Oliver Lodge, No. 538, K. & L. of H., and the second Independent Ladies' Beneficial society of Allegheny, are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

BOND—On Sunday, January 26, 1902, at 5:15 p. m., at her residence, 156 McClure avenue, Allegheny, MRS. ELIZA BOND, in her 80th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BRADLEY—On Sunday, January 26, 1902, at 3:22 a. m., MARY BRADLEY, mother of ex-Prothonotary John Bradley, in her 82d year.

Funeral from the residence of her son, John Bradley, No. 1810 Sarah street, South Side, on Tuesday, January 28, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DICKSON—On Sunday, January 26, 1902, at 2:45 a. m., HENRY FULTON, youngest son of Robert Park and Jennie Longmore Dickson, aged 16 months.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from No. 24, Blackhawk street, Swissvale. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GESLER—On Saturday, January 25, 1902, at 9:30 p. m., REBECCA, daughter of George W. and Marshanna Gesler.

Funeral services at the residence of her uncle, William Wagner, 107 Woodland avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

HAAG—Sunday, January 26, 1902, at 3:10 p. m. CHRISTIAN HAAG, husband of Mary Adelaide Haag (nee Friechoier), aged 62 years 6 months and 29 days.

Funeral services Tuesday, January 28, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 842 Perry street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HARMON—On Saturday, January 25, 1902, at 6 a. m., JOHN EDWARD, oldest son of Edward J. and Kate Harmon (nee Haney), aged 16 years and 4 months.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 71 Fountain street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, January 28, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HEINLE—On Sunday, January 26, 1902, MARSHALL HEINLE, in his 89th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, corner Watt and Cliff avenues, Ben Avon, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning.

HUNTER—At her residence, No. 831 North Euclid avenue, East End, Monday, January 27, 1902, at 1:10 p. m., SARAH A., widow of Charles Hunter.

Notice of funeral later.

JOHNSTON—On Saturday, January 25, 1902, at 8:30 p. m., ELLEN JOHNSTON, aged 42 years.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, James McVitty, No. 7025 Hamilton avenue, on Tuesday, January 28, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAYTON—On January 25, 1902, at 11 a. m., MRS. PHEBE LAYTON, aged 71 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 407 Orchard place, Knoxville, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Tuesday afternoon at Scrubgrass stone church, Venango county, Pa.

LONG—On Friday, January 24, 1902, at 2:40 p. m., at her residence, 927 Maryland avenue, East End, MRS. REBECCA LONG, widow of Henry Long, in the 81st year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, Tuesday, 2 p. m. Interment private later.

MAULEY—MRS. ELIJAH M'AULEY, mother of ex-Alderman John T. McAuley, 810 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

McCARGO—At Atlantic City, N. J., on Saturday, January 25, 1902, at 6 a. m., DAVID McCARGO.

Funeral services at his late home, 5309 Ellsworth avenue, East End, on Tuesday afternoon, January 28, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

McCASKEY—On Sunday, January 26, 1902, at 10:45 p. m., JOHN W. McCASKEY, of pneumonia, at his residence, 62 Bertha street, in his 53d year.

Funeral services at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RALSTON—On Sunday, January 26, 1902, at 4:30 p. m., at her residence, No. 2239 Centre avenue, Mrs. MARGARET IRENE RALSTON (nee Jones), wife of Samuel R. Ralston.

Funeral services today at 2 p. m. Interment private.

[Youngstown and St. Louis papers please copy.]

ROLFE—On Sunday, January 26, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., HERMON DAVIS, only son of Edward Warde and Elizabeth Davis Rolfe.

Funeral services at his late residence, 812 St. James street, East End, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

SNYDER—On Monday, January 27, 1902, at 9 a. m., at the family residence, No. 569 Winfield street, East End, Miss HANNA SNYDER.

Funeral services Wednesday, January 29, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHAMBERG—On October 10, 1901, at Meran, Austria, MAX SHAMBERG, in his 58th year.

Funeral services in Samson's chapel, Sixth avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SIMPSON—On Sabbath, January 26, 1902, at 12:30 noon, DR. T. P. SIMPSON, in his 68th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 3610 N. Highland avenue, E. E., this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Washington, Pa., on Tuesday morning.

WHITE—On Sunday, January 26, 1902, at Butler, Pa., MARY ANN WHITE, sister of the late George R., William and James White, in the 86th year of her age.

Funeral services at St. Peter's Episcopal church, Butler, Pa., this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Allegheny cemetery, Pittsburgh. Carriages will meet P. & W. train at Bennett street at 12:20 p. m.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Republican Success.

One of the touching features of the municipal campaign is the effort of the Times to show that it is more important to elect Republicans to city offices in Pittsburgh than it is to elect Republican senators and congressmen "in Delaware, with 185,000 population; in Idaho, with 161,000; in Montana, with 243,000; in Nevada, with 42,000; in North Dakota, with 319,000; in Utah, with 276,000; in Vermont, with 343,000, or in Wyoming, with 92,000 population." The Times is much more concerned for party regularity now, when only a city controller, members of councils, school directors and minor ward officers are to be elected than it was when there was a United States senator to be chosen, or when the governorship of the state was at stake. United States senators have some influence on the tariff and even governors must be admitted to have greater weight in national affairs than have a city controller and members of councils, but it is only when city offices are to be filled that it becomes to the Times "important that Republican ascendancy be maintained in this, the very citadel of the Republican party and policy." There are some things funnier than others, and the Times' solicitude for Republican success is one of them.

Mr. Douglas' Charges.

The debate in common council yesterday on the Highland reservoir, growing out of the proposition to employ an engineer for the department of public works, is notice to the city administration that it is working under a searchlight. The contract for the work on the reservoir was let after what must be assumed to have been fair competition. The firm that took the contract is very much out of the running, but its surety and another contracting firm are very much in it. It would naturally be assumed that the object of the city administration in asking authority to employ an engineer at a salary of $4,000 a year is to have a competent man to see that the city is given all that is nominated in the contract. But Councilman Douglas declared, in spite of this, that the city is to get the worst of the bargain. He asserts that there is bound to be a large loss on the contract if it is finished according to the specifications, and that it is, in consequence, not to be finished according to specifications. Had Director McCandless been able to give the name of the engineer it is proposed to employ it might have been an effective answer to the allegations. But unfortunately he confessed ignorance of the name, and said he had given the choice of an engineer very little thought. His sincerity in making the statement is not to be questioned. It can be readily believed that he has not only given the matter very little thought but that he will continue in this attitude until he is informed who has been selected. For it is still fresh in the minds of the people that Director McCandless received his first information of certain important dismissals from his department by having his attention called to the announcement of the official action published in the morning papers. His assurance that the right sort of a man will be selected is, therefore, no assurance, for there is room to question whether the director knows anything about it. His faith may be large and his confidence in those who will make the selection as great as it is in those who gave the notice of the dismissals to his clerks without notifying him, if that is hardly to the point. Nothing, however, appears in the official statements to indicate that the city government intends to be false to its trust in this matter, and it should welcome Mr. Douglas' attack as affording an opportunity to demonstrate the purity of its intentions. But it cannot do so by putting forward as its spokesman the member from the Thirty-second ward, who has been repudiated by his constituents for the manner in which he has heretofore served the administration in the council chamber. Now that the completion of the Highland reservoir contract has been brought to public attention by Mr. Douglas in this sensational manner all parties concerned will be under scrutiny, and it is to be hoped they will acquit themselves in a manner to prove that they have the welfare of the city at heart. It would be indeed unfortunate should the charges made yesterday prove to have good foundation.

Payment for Franchises.

The chamber of commerce adds its voice to the demands for equitable taxation of street railway franchises. The propriety of such taxation has been detailed in The Gazette, and its equity is generally recognized. The street railways are preferred tenants of valuable public property, enjoying exclusive privileges and paying nothing in return. As has been pointed out these franchises are valued by them at millions of dollars, and against this valuation stock has been issued. The right to use the public streets has been capitalized and marketed and the owners of the streets have never been compensated. The public service corporations cannot in these days plead poverty. They are working a rich field that is steadily growing richer, and as they are sharers in all public benefits they should be made sharers in some of the public burdens. This truth should be impressed on all candidates for councils. The street railways of Pittsburgh are no less able than those of other cities to pay for their privileges. That they have not done so in the past is no reason why they should not do so in the future. Rights that are valued high in the millions are worth paying rental for, and payment should be made a leading issue of the city campaign.

For a Park at the Point.

The petition presented to councils favoring the establishment of a park in the Point district bears influential names. Heading the list are members of the organization that has the Block House under its care. Out of the Block House controversy has grown the park project, and it is designed that the historic relic shall form a feature of the proposed breathing spot. The desires of representative citizens is now before councils and before the Daughters of the American Revolution as a body, as well. Out of the petition there should grow a plan that will benefit the people of the downtown district, preserve the memorial of the beginning of our national life and not interfere with the legitimate demands of progress. The matter is open for discussion and consideration.

"Is" or "Are?"

There is more than an academic interest in the question that has bobbed up with more or less scrunity at irregular intervals—whether the singular verb "is" or the plural verb "are" should go with the noun "United States." John Hancock and his fellow signers of the Declaration of Independence announced to the world "that these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent States," and they used capital letters lavishly in thus solemnly publishing and declaring their opinion. We do not use so many capital letters now, and there is a marked tendency to regard the United States as a nation, one and inseparable, and as such entitled to the singular verb.

The question came up before the house committee on the revision of the laws the other day, and that body, which does not often concern itself with questions of grammar, resolved itself temporarily into a debating society. An advocate of the singular form of the verb produced a pamphlet entitled "Are or Is?" written by John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state. Mr. Foster had entered exhaustively in a discussion of the subject, citing public papers from the formation of the government to the time at which he wrote. At first the plural form was general. Jackson was the first of the earlier presidents to use the singular form, but it was not until Lincoln's day that the singular verb was much used. Grant, Cleveland, Harrison and McKinley used it exclusiveiy. In treaties the plural verb was used until 1890, and then the singular form entered into those documents. Moreover, the supreme court of the United States in recent years has applied the singular verb to the United States.

With all this weight of testimony in favor of the singular form, the committee decided that it would not oppose the manifest tendency and decided in favor of "the United States is."

To Keep the Firemen Busy.

Evidently Mayor William Glasmann of Ogden, Utah, is of a practical turn of mind. Having no desire to play checkers or read novels he thinks that the firemen of Ogden who indulge in such frivolities are wasting time, and he has devised a plan to keep them busy. The city owns some vacant lots, and the mayor has declared that they must be transformed into gardens, the firemen to do the hoeing, planting, cultivating and harvesting, the vegetables raised thereon to be sold and the proceeds to go into Ogden's treasury.

With due regard for his city's welfare Mayor Glasmann has arranged matters so that the gardening shall be done between fires. After the firemen have returned from a battle with the flames, or a response to a false alarm, they must hasten to tidy up their fire-fighting apparatus and then proceed, with spade, hoe, rake or digger, to the scene of agricultural labors, there to wrestle with the stubborn weeds, gently irritate the soil, shoo away the neighbors' chickens, or dig up a vegetable here and there to learn what progress has been made in growth. Thus far no arrangements have been made for a harvest home festival, but it is presumed that this will be attended to in due time, so that the gardening fire laddies shall enjoy all the honor that is coming to them. It is a pretty scheme that the mayor of Ogden has formulated, but as there must be two parties to a bargain it is possible that the whole project may fall through, or at least that the firemen may insist upon the mayor doing some work for the city's financial benefit in the time heretofore devoted to resting after arduous labor.

More Anti-American Activity.

The old world powers have been "telling on each other" so much recently that it is not surprising there is more to be told. The latest addition to the fund of information concerning proposed intervention between the United States and Spain comes from Vienna, and goes to show that in some quarters there remained a hope that the American finger would be kept out of the oriental pie. The declaration is made in the Vienna dispatch that after the treaty of Paris had been signed another note was circulated, in which protest was made against the annexation of the Philippines, but the note failed in its purpose because Russia and England refused to sign it. As this puts the two powers named in the position of steadfast friends of the United States there is likely to be further search for a scapegoat upon which to load all the blame, and it is feared there will be much further discussion of the subject, which is now becoming tiresome, so far as this country is concerned. The old world powers appear to be considerably excited over their hands in the game of diplomacy that is now being played, but Uncle Sam remains cool, knowing that he holds the winning cards.

The people of Pittsburgh cannot say that the cold wave has taken them unawares. Its arrival was predicted here three days ago at least, but it has tarried upon its journey. The vagaries of the weather has been indeed remarkable recently. We have had hail, rain, frost and sunshine in about equal degrees, making things naturally as unpleasant for everybody as such meteorological combinations usually do.

Lieut. Gen. Miles is not a presidential candidate. He himself has said it, and it is greatly to his credit. Periodically we hear of military or naval heroes who are mentioned for the presidency. Such mentioning, on the part of their misguided friends, is likely to do harm and impair their usefulness. It is gratifying that Gen. Miles, like Admiral Schley, has seen fit to disapprove of such mention.

Friends of Captain Richmond P. Hobson declare that he did not seek to retire in order to go into politics, but that he did contemplate a lecture tour. His salvation has been just as important in either event, however.

The Hon. Adlai Stevenson continues to insist that what the Democracy needs is a conspicuous leader. Adlai wisely refrains from mentioning himself in this connection.

The correspondents who have charge of the pope's health are quite as changeable in their views as are the gentlemen who have Miss Stone's release on their hands.

Possibly a study of New York politicians has induced Dr. Parkhurst to change his views on the doctrine of immortality.

Still, we are authoritatively informed that earthquakes will not be a part of the exhibits at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The Hon. Web Davis continues to free the Boers on an average of three times a week at fifty cents per free.

Perhaps a shampoo and singe wouldn't be a bad idea for the noble red man to tackle.

A Convention of Advertisers.

The leading business houses engaged in general advertising have formed the "Association of American Advertisers" for the protection and advancement of their interests. The association will hold a convention at Delmonico's, New York, January 29 and 30, at which various topics of importance to advertisers will be discussed.

New Street Perils Make New Yorkers Anxious

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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When the noise of the explosion in the tunnel at Forty-second street told the people of New York that another calamity had visited the city a feeling of resentment was mingled with natural horror. It was supposed at first that it had happened in the New York Central tunnel, where the collision caused so many deaths three weeks ago. Then it was learned that it was in the rapid transit subway, and that it was caused by a blow-up of dynamite. The sentiment was that there were too many fatal explosions and smash-ups in this city. Public opinion is that such disasters in the midst of a busy community should be impossible. So, when this new accident happened today, killing, among others, the guest of a first-class hotel who was lying in bed, and who, doubtless, supposed himself safe, there was a quick demand for an investigation by the district attorney, and that functionary, in the person of William Travers Jerome, was on the scene in less than an hour from the moment of the explosion. Whether anyone specifically is responsible for the disaster remains to be decided; but there is no question that a thorough inquiry will be made, and that if it is shown that any one man or set of men are responsible punishment will be swift. New Yorkers are becoming tired of the street perils that have threatened them for the last few years. What the rapid transit subway, the Brooklyn bridge, the occasional blowing up of manholes, the New York Central tunnel, the tumbling of signs from high places, and the blowing out of house walls by fireworks stored within, the ordinary Gothamite does not feel that he has any safety. The district attorney has taken up the investigation of this explosion today as vigorously as he did that of the railroad tunnel collision, and there is little doubt that the person blamable for the disaster today will soon be picked out and made to suffer—if, indeed, he has not been blown to pieces already. New York is as safe as any other American city, probably; but many people here begin to believe otherwise, in the light of recent happenings.

Wrecked a Hospital.

A sad feature of the explosion was the havoc it caused in the Manhattan eye and ear hospital. This institution is less than 60 feet from the mouth of the shaft of the subway, and it got a great deal of the force of the blow-up. Every patient, nurse and doctor was cut by glass or knocked down—both, in some cases. The helpless patients in bed were badly frightened, but could not move until assistance came. The hospital has been rendered untenable and has been entirely abandoned tonight.

A New York Particular.

We had another of those "New York particulars" this morning—a fog that you could cut with an adze. The rain held it down so that the rivers were almost unnavigable, and it was hard for one to find his way about the streets. There were no desperate collisions on the rivers, but the narrow escapes were numerous. Pittsburgh can produce a sound article in the way of fogs when the conditions are favorable, but I believe that New York beats it. There are so many fogs every winter that the wonder is how the ferry-boats and tugs are able to do as much business as they do. The fog of today was one of the worst of the winter—if not the very worst.

Old Church Edifice Going Down.

Although the Broadway Tabernacle at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway is soon to be torn down, it is kept in constant use for the few months it is to remain in existence. The famous old church was a busy place today. A conference on "The Redemption of Our City," under the auspices of the Federation of Churches and Christian organizations of New York was opened this morning with Dr. F. M. North presiding. Dr. North thus explained the object: "We are here in response to a call of a number of distinguished clergymen and laymen of all denominations to study carefully and thoughtfully, during the sessions of this conference, the religious conditions and needs of our city; to have statements made to us as to what is being done to meet those needs by the various religious bodies in our town. Then we are to endeavor to see if in some way, by cooperation, we may not be able to extend the blessed teachings of Christ to all who may have made their home with us in this great city." The conference will last four days.

Mayor Low's Excise Ideas.

Mayor Low may not be able to arrange the liquor-selling industry in the way he would like, but he has clear ideas of what he thinks should be done. He believes in local option. That is the groundwork of his sentiments on the liquor question, and he has been consistent in them from the first. A delegation from the citizens' committee on excise waited upon him this morning, and he said very plainly that he thought the excise laws should be changed. This was in accordance with his expressions in his letter of acceptance when he was nominated for the mayoralty. Summed up, the mayor has three points on which he insists. The first is local option by boroughs in preference to the referendum; second, the same legal rights for restaurants as for hotels; and, third, special elections in the spring to decide the question. If the mayor's ideas can be carried out there will be a "wide open" New York in the opinion of many, and certainly more freedom than the city has seen for a great many years. The chances are, however, that Mayor Low will find himself in a hopeless minority. In spite of all that has been said in favor of a liberal excise law, public sentiment seems to be that there should be a semblance of strictness, even if every side door in the city swings both ways on Sundays.

Police Shakeup Coming.

Police Commissioner Partridge is not satisfied with the way the police system of the city works. The three platoon system which came into use a few months ago does not seem to be satisfactory, and it is likely that the old method, which kept policemen on duty longer, but gave more men for reserve and special duty, will be restored. The fire and police departments never hit it very well, and now the fire chief, Croker, complains that the police do not give enough attention to fires, so that there is much loss that might be avoided. Croker, a nephew of the late Tammany leader, declares that the police shirk their duties, and he wants the police commissioner to see what can be done toward improving conditions. Commissioner Partridge has been watching things pretty closely, and the chances are that there will be a violent police shake-up before long.

The Gospel for Actors.

The Rialto pronounces in favor of religious services in the Manhattan theater. There was the regular Protestant Episcopal ritual there yesterday, with a powerful sermon following, and it is conceded that the solemnity of the occasion was as marked as if it had been in a church. It is only a matter of stage management. With a clever theatrical director, it is as easy to get the "atmosphere" of a church on the stage as anywhere, and those who visited the Manhattan yesterday could easily believe they actually were in a church, so long as they kept their eyes on the stage. The service was under the auspices of the Actors' Church alliance, and whatever may be thought of it in other cities, there is no doubt that in New York its exercises are likely to do much good.

Devery's Case to Go Up.

"Big Chief" Devery got a slight setback today. It was only a tentative rebuff, however, and Devery and his friends, who were gathered at the famous "pump" at Eighth avenue and Twenty-eighth street this evening, were disposed to be rather jubilant over it than otherwise. Justice Leavenritt of the supreme court decided that the law under which Devery ceased to be a chief of police was constitutional. He said this was to give Devery an immediate opportunity to take the case to the appellate division of the supreme court so that it could be settled once for all. Devery, as he leaned against the gilded hydrant colloquially known as the "pump," this evening told his admirers that he felt confident of reinstatement, and they all agreed with him.

"Florodora" in New Hands.

"Florodora" is still in Broadway, although the company which has been playing the comedy for nearly two years at the Casino and New York has gone on the road. The piece was taken upstairs at the New York tonight and is on view in the winter garden. One of the interesting incidents was expected to be the return of Pauline Hall to the comic operatic stage. She had been offered the part of Dolores in "Florodora" and was anxious to accept, but she is a drawing card in the "continuous," and, as she had signed a contract with vaudeville managers, they would not let her go. So Dorothy Morton is playing the part, and poor Pauline is still singing her "Erminie" lullaby to the domestic assemblages in "continuous" family theaters.

The Hotel Rathskeller.

New York has the rathskeller habit in virulent form. At first it was only a few German restaurants that added this department to their establishments. Then the New York theater thought it a good thing and put one in for the benefit of the chorus girls, prima donnas, press agents and dramatic editors who might happen to drop in. It got to be the proper caper in the evening to drop into a rathskeller—often literally to drop in—instead of going upstairs to a gilded restaurant, where the food and drink would cost more, but where there would be an absence of that bon camaradie that is the life of the underground Tenderloin resort. But there are rathskellers at many of the sober hotels, such as the Marlborough, now, and I notice that even the prim and early-to-bed Hotel Denis has one. Of course, the Waldorf-Astoria and Holland will have to follow, and, as the Mills house No. 1 has one already, it may be truthfully said that the rathskeller is essentially a part of New York hotel life, and a joyous one, too.

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NOT A WEEK OF NOVELTIES AT THE LOCAL THEATERS.

Grand Opera House—The Only Way.

Sydney Carton.....William Ingersoll
Ernest Defarge.....John Waldron
Mr. Lorry.....Charles Abbe
Mr. Stryver.....Wilton Taylor
Dr. Mannette.....William Terrance
Charles Darney.....Joseph Eggerton
John Barsad.....Dennis Harris
President of the Revolutionary Tribunal.....Willis Martin
Public Prosecutor.....Joseph Wighman
First Citizen.....Emmett Frasier
Second Citizen.....Charles Meran
First Jurysman.....Edward Lane
Second Jurysman.....Frank Jacobs
Comte De Fauchet.....Thomas Burns
M. De Maury.....Walter Ware
Marquis De Boulaunriliers.....Willis Martin
Gabelle.....Joseph Murphy
First Citizen.....Beth Franklyn
The Vengeance.....Alice Gale
A Citizeness.....Marion Bailou
Another Citizess.....Anna Lacino

Freeman Wills' dramatization of "A Tale of Two Cities," has several things to recommend it, any one of which would doubtless make it popular with the average theatergoer. The fact that it is a Dickens story is sufficient to attract the majority of people. Then the story lends itself readily to dramatic purposes. It's motive is one which dramatists find an uncommonly rich one in possibilities. Mr. Wills in "The Only Way," which is being used at the Grand Opera House, has constructed a play that is tragic in interest and possessed of uncommon force in the mere handling of the varied scenes. It is the version that Henry Miller used and is in a prologue and four acts. With the exceptions of the interpolation of the character of Mimi and a change in some of the sequences as they appear in the book, the drama preserves faithfully the Dickens narrative. It is a play of exciting climaxes, and is full of what is called "heart-interest." The sacrifice of the dissolute—but brilliant Carton for the woman he loves, but who loves another, is tragic and moving to the last degree. As told by Dickens it lingers in the memory as a tale of surpassing power and pathos. When transferred to the stage it puts a heavy demand upon the artistic ability of the people who attempt to interpret it. The Grand Stock Company make the play interesting and at times effective in its appeal. Mr. Ingersoll's Sydney Carton is satisfying so far as the actor fills the picture that is presented to the eye. If he fail to create the spirit of the Dickens character it must be set down to the limitations of his art. Subjective studies are not Mr. Ingersoll's strong point. He has made remarkable advancement during his experience at the head of the stock company at the Grand in those essentials of his profession which lie on the immediate surface. This stood him in good stead in the trying role of Sydney Carton. He plays the part well, so far as its surface demands are concerned. In this respect he is Mr. Miller's equal. His drunken scene in the first act was well carried out, though as a revelation of Carton's real character, which the act is supposed to furnish, Mr. Ingersoll failed to convince or to create the sympathy that rightfully belongs to the central figure in the drama. In the tribunal scene his impassioned address to the assembled mob was marred by a failure to catch his lines and a discordant tone, that grew harsh rather than impressive. In the last scene of all, as he goes to the guillotine, Mr. Ingersoll was more effective, the repressive demands of the role suiting his temperament better. Mr. Waldron was thoroughly good as the villainous Defarge. He was a little indistinct at times, but his outburst of passion in the court scene was capitally done. Eggerton was forceful and intelligent as Darney. This capable actor improves with every opportunity. Mr. Taylor first as the elder Evremond and later as Mr. Stryver, was very good in parts requiring little work. Miss Franklyn as Dr. Manette was only partially successful. Miss Sarah Truax played the role of Mimi quietly and effectively. It is one of the most pathetic bits of the dramatist's skill and Miss Truax gave it an admirable interpretation. Miss Beth Franklyn, the new member of the stock company proved herself graceful and pretty as Lucie Manette. Her abilities as an actress hardly had fair trial, as the character calls for no special expression of art beyond that of the innocent and adapting gracefully the situation in which she finds herself. In the one tense moment alloted to her, that in the trial scene, Miss Franklyn entered capably into the spirit of the lines. She is quite an attractive young woman and shows a thorough familiarity with the ingenue's art in voice and manner. Mr. Huffman has given the play a very handsome setting. The mob at the trial of Darney was sufficiently large and realistic. Early the Miller version, "The Only Way" is a good, strong play, almost a tragedy, and the stock company is giving it a presentation that meets all the merely theatric requirements of such a production.

Alvin—"Way Down East."

Anna Moore.....Phoebe Davies
Squire Amassa Bartlett.....Robert A. Fischer
Louise Bartlett, his wife.....Sara Stevens
David Bartlett, their son.....Wallace Scott
Kate Brewster, their niece.....Marion L. Shirley
Professor Sterling.....Frank Currier
Hi Holler.....Felix Henry
Lemuel Richardson.....W. J. Ellsinger
Martha Perkins.....Ella Hugh Wood
Rufe Whipple, the town constable.....Frank Bell
Seth Holcomb.....J. H. Bunny
Dr. Harris.....H. M. Davis
Zeke the tenor.....Campbell Donald
Sam the bass.....Glover Ware
Cynthia, the soprano.....Cara Leigh
Amelia, the alto.....Jane Allen
Priscilla.....Cora Campbell
Hank.....Benjamin Asherman
Eben.....Frank Herbert
Jake.....Vincent Lombardi
Betsy.....Louise Lehman

A fairly good sized audience gave W. A. Brady's well-known play of New England rural life its third welcome to Pittsburgh at the Alvin last evening. Lottie Blair Parker evolved a simple effective play out of the story of unhappy Anna Moore and Joseph R. Glermer has added some quaint and amusing types of New England life that never fail to please. They are all at the Alvin this week. Phoebe Davies is still the heroine of the piece and presents the wronged girl with all her accustomed concertiness. Miss Davies has, unfortunately, not taken the best care of her voice and it shows a disposition to run away with her in some of its inflections. As she has played the part something over 2,000 times, however, it may be considered quite a natural thing that its lines should be spoken with a more or less mechanical and parrot-like intonation. Ulric Collins is the David Bartlett. Not so good as Forrest Robinson perhaps, but still a manly young actor who reminds one a little of Harry Woodruff. The Squire Bartlett of Robert A. Fischer is hardly up to the Odell Williams standard, but Sara Stevens as Mrs. Bartlett with gentle and effective dignity. Felix Haney, Frank Bell, J. H. Bunny and Frank Currier play their old roles in the same effective style. "Way Down East" is not a great play, but even in some of its parts a very quaint and rather effective putting of an old and dramatically shopworn theme. But it has a breath of genuine New Hampshire air about it, and its realism is of the kind that stirs the heart of every man or woman with a memory of country hills and winter sports on the old home farm. So the only criticism of it that is meet and proper in view of its hold upon the public heart The quartet is a capable company of singers and gives a pleasing touch to the homely scenes of the Bartlett farm.

"Bijou—McFadden's Row of Flats."

The spectacular farce, "McFadden's Row of Flats" furnished a medley of noisy amusement to the Bijou patrons last night. The play is a familiar one and this year has a number of new attractions which lend interest to the performance. Bobby Raiston and Jerry Sullivan, as the two "yellow boys," stand at the head of the merry-makers for natural drollery. The two dwarfs are well mated and keep the audience in the best of humor throughout the play. Harry Watson, in the role of "Weary Willie," is a typical hobo and introduces himself to good advantage in every act. The supers who tried the old experiment of riding the donkey met their usual fate, to the great delight of the gallery supporters, who were also well pleased with the misfortunes of Charles Saunders, the "fly cop," who is the brunt of the yellow boys' mischief. The burlesque on Sousa and his band made a good hit and the tramp bicycle riders are not altogether to fall ure. A large part of the entertainment came dangerously near to "horse play," but McFadden's octette of 20th century kids relieved the effect by some good marches and merry songs and the bluff held good. Each of the first acts with the usual number of comical catastrophes to the guests left the audience in good humor.

Empire—"Mam'selle Awkins."

If you think it takes Rogers Brothers with a Reuben melody to start an audience whistling change your mind. Then go to the Empire theater and watch Nellie De Vine doss with "Mary Green." Rogers Brothers may set the gallery wild. They may start the streets ringing, but they never made the orchestra throw cadle its reserve and join. Ellis and Mary Nash's scene was a treat of greeting in the third act of the tuneful comedy when Miss De Vine, J. J. Cluxton and the octette swung into the stage. There was comparative quiet until the first verse was finished, but then—you should have heard them. The second time the chorus came around the first floor joined in and the song was sung again and again until the players gave out, literally. The audience had greeted Mam'selle on her second visit to Pittsburgh this season was representative. It was the best the house has yet drawn. The many clever airs, the bright dialogue and the well-handled situations were all enthusiastically received and there is a busy week ahead at the Empire.

Duquesne—Vaudeville.

If quantity is what is wanted the bill at the Duquesne this week will certainly satisfy, with its 11 acts, offering Flo Irvin as the leading feature. As for variety, the spice of life is there in sufficiency, ranging from the inebriated scene presented by "Flo" and clever Walter Hawley's pathetic "recitation" entitled "In the street" scene, enhanced by the sweet but not overly strong voice of Charles T. Ellis, down to the comedy of John Kernell and the circus ring specialties of the acrobatic Florens troupe and the Japanese tricks of the Arnamore brothers. With all due respect to the cleverness of Flo Irvin and her partner, their singing, of which there was too little, may be judged to have suited the tastes of many of the patrons of refined vaudeville far better than the rather suggestive and offensive references to rounding the all night sights of the town.

Better mediums for comedy and humor might be found than the aftermath reflections of an intoxicated youth who has probably seen more mornings after than he can remember. Hogan, an unemployed Irishman, is a feminine whistler, was both charming to the eye and tuneful to the ear, and when he left the stage we were treated to a few of the shrillness of many warblers of his kind.

Carroll Johnson's minstrel songs were supported by a strong and pleasing voice, well suited to the black art style of melody. While he made a distinct hit with a recitation of a melodramatic scene of the prize ring. In "Mr. Patter of Patterson" Miss Hines was a surprising success at character delineation. The Florens troupe were excellent in their acrobatic turn.

Academy—Topsey Turvey Burlesquers.

The Topsey Turvey burlesquers, a new attraction at the Academy, was favorably received by the academyites last night. Several well-known faces appear in the list of performers, including Sam Rice, who, as author of the burlesques and in his characters of Moses Rosinski and Willie Green, is the busiest man in the show. The comedy work of Charles Levine contributes greatly to the humorous side of the performances and a good selection of acrobatic and musical numbers makes the show balance nicely. The chorus is prettily gowned and costumed and is kept busy in the songs and dances of the two burlesques, which are named "The Topsey Turvey Ball" and "Wreck of the Topsey Turvey."

Burt Fuller took well in a monologue act and Harlingford amused the aud

ENGLAND'S BANK EXCHANGE AND MANSION HOUSE

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BALLOTS ARE POURING IN

More New Candidates for the Teachers' Tour of Europe—Regulations of the Contest Which All Voters Must Carefully Observe.

The Bank of England, known in London as the "Bank," and in other circles as "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street," long enjoyed the reputation of being the financial center of the world. That title is now disputed. New York is financially as strong as London and the English position is weakening under the strain of the terribly expensive Boer war.

The "Bank" occupies the space between Lothbury on the north, Threadneedle street on the south, Bartholomew lane on the east and Princes street on the west. It was founded by William Paterson, a Scotchman, in 1694, originating in a large loan to the government. For nearly half a century it was carried on in Grocers' hall, but in 1734 was removed into its own building, covering a part of the present site. The east and west wings were completed in 1786.

The Bank of England, as it will be seen by the teachers who tour Europe as guests of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, covers an area of more than three acres and is built of massive stone. Lighted by skylights and court windows it presents more the exterior appearance of a prison than anything else. It is the only bank in England permitted to issue paper money, and the amount of its notes outstanding approximates $150,000,000.

One may walk through public offices, halls and rotunda without let or hindrance during the hours the bank is open, but special permission must be obtained to see the vaults or inspect the weighing and printing machines, which are as near perfection as anything has ever been made in that line. The affairs of the bank are administered by a governor, who serves for a salary of £2,000 a year, a deputy governor and 24 directors. The working force numbers about 1,000 persons.

In the immediate vicinity of the Bank of England are the Royal exchange and the Manalon house. The former is the center of maritime and commercial information of the world. The latter, of course, is the official residence of the lord mayor, whose jurisdiction extends to the old city only, embracing about 40,000 of the vast population of what is popularly called London.

None of these buildings are particularly attractive in architecture, but all are interesting on account of their functions. They are so intimately connected with the life of London and, in the case of two of them, with all the world beside, that tourists never fail to get at least a glimpse of them and the statue of the "Iron Duke," which stands before the Royal exchange. The exchange was built in 1844 and opened by Queen Victoria on October 28 of that year.

There has been a perfect flood of ballots the past few days, as the term for sending in "Series A" will expire at midnight on Friday. On Saturday "Series C" will begin to appear in these papers. There are some new candidates to announce, whose names will be found appended:

Miss Mabel Lindsey, Walnut street school, McKeesport, Allegheny county.

Miss Margaret Hester, high school, Pittsburgh.

Miss Nannie Lambie, Peebles school, Pittsburgh.

Miss Minnie Bixby, Zelienople school, Butler county.

Miss Maggie A. Black, Sistersville school, Tyler county, W. Va.

Miss Lillian McKee, Third ward school, Allegheny.

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be kept in good condition and sent in flat, not rolled or crumpled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted.

The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 5; leaves New York July 5, by Atlantic transport line steamer; arrives London July 16; Antwerp, July 19; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 25; Heidelberg, July 26; Lucerne, July 28; The Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 6; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 9; leave Glasgow by Anchor Line steamer Columbus, August 9; expect to arrive New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools, i. e., persons engaged in teaching in schools supported by public funds. These will be apportioned as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be elected by the readers of these papers. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburg Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and these papers will give each member of the party $50 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the comfort of the guests.

The contest will close May 31 and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes are in as possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each, and those from The Sunday Gazette will count for three votes each. The ballot will be found at the top of the second page in each issue, and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.

CHARGES AGAINST HYDE.

Civil Service Commision Cancels an Examination Because Bureau Clerks Were Assisted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The civil service commission has canceled the examination for special statistical computer for the department of agriculture, held June 18 and 19, and has made public its report on its investigation on the integrity of the examination.

The report says employes of the division of statistics were improperly and unduly assisted in their preparation for the examination by disclosures made by Mrs. Lethia Burch, an employe, in pursuance of instructions from John Hyde, statistician of the department of agriculture, by putting her to give all the help in this examination which she "legitimately" could. The report says the testimony shows that advance information of a more precise definite character was given out by her covering at least six questions asked at the examination, and also that unclassified laborers in the statistical division were given unfair advantages, the questions being framed in such a manner that only those experienced in the actual work at the division could pass.

The report calls attention to an apparent effort by Statistician Hyde to forestall the investigation of the commission in respect to one or more of the witnesses examined and says threats were made to them.

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street and Her Neighbors, the Mansion House and the Royal Exchange, Will Be Seen by the Teachers Who Tour Europe as Guests of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph.

PALMISTRY is still a popular amusement in society circles. Echoes of the social doings of last week tell of the handsome little dinner given on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Halcomb, which was followed by a parlor seance at which Mme. D'Ovies forecast the future for the young people who were Mr. and Mrs. Halcomb's guests. They included Miss Madelaine Laughlin, Miss Elizabeth Chambers, the Rev. Maitland Alexander and Jarvis Greer.

The dinner on Saturday evening was one of the many little dinner parties Mr. and Mrs. Halcomb are fond of giving at their home, the former residence of Gen. and Mrs. Charles Lane Pittsburgh, who are now at the Schenley. One or two other young people were to have been in the party among them Miss Rebecca Darlington, who, however, went to New York on Friday night on a shopping expedition. While east Miss Darlington visited her cousin, Mrs. Frank Butterworth, and returned home yesterday morning. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Darlington, Miss Darlington and Harry Darlington, Jr., go to Palm Beach, and they will spend Lent at the Royal Poinciana, where they have had the same apartments for several seasons.

Awarding the Medals.

The annual examination and awards of the Pittsburgh School of Design for Women were made yesterday, at the school on Penn avenue. The exhibit comprises about 300 specimens of the work of the 50 pupils and comprises sketches in charcoal, crayon, pen and ink, water color and oil which will remain on view for the balance of the week.

The jury of awards consisted of the following Pittsburgh artists: Joseph R. Woodwell, John W. Beatty, A. Bryan Wall, E. A. Poole, Albert Daiby, Albert Rothart, Charles Wald, Clarence Johns, Joseph Siebeneck, Mrs. H. Scully, Mrs. Ida Smith, Miss Anna Woodward and Miss Helen Lemon.

The awards were as follows: Bronze medal for the best crayon drawing of architectural ornament, awarded to Miss Minnie Stephan; honorable mention, Miss Mary Mahoney; grade No. 1, Ruth Dickey; No. 2, Anna M. Goodchild; No. 3, Jessie Day.

Bronze medal for the best full-length figure drawing from the antique, awarded to Miss Katherine Schwartz; grades, No. 1, Miss Mary McAuley; No. 2, Miss Susan Haymaker; No. 3, Miss Edith Kellogg.

Silver medal for the best water color painting from nature, awarded to Miss Nanie Means; honorable mention, Miss Emma Ebermann; A1, Miss Anna Herring; No. 1, Miss Lottie Urban.

Gold medal, for the best study from life, awarded to Miss Katherine Schwartz; honorable mention, Miss B. Lauch; grades, No. 1, Miss Kellogg and Miss Mary McAuley; No. 2, Miss Estella Thomas and Miss Jean Winslow.

Prize book, for the best work in design, awarded to Miss Jean Winslow; No. 1, Miss E. L. Thomas; No. 2, Miss E. Kellogg; No. 3, Miss H. Walsh.

Oil class, No. 1, Miss Anna Woodside.

Elementary class in design, No. 1, Miss Eva Steding; No. 2, Miss M. Moffat; No. 3, Miss L. Anderson.

China class, No. 1, Miss Mattie Tweed and Miss Elizabeth Crawford; No. 2, Miss Emma Ebermann; No. 3, Miss Blossom Robinsteen; Miss Lillian Vogely and Miss Agnes Miller.

Saturday class—Heads: No. 1, Adeline Spencer; No. 2, Helen Hughes; No. 3, Alice Bennett.

Water colors: No. 1, Edith Kredel; No. 2, Della Williams.

Ornaments: No. 1, Bessie Moreland; No. 2, Irma Diescher; No. 3, Hilda Reiber.

Charcoal groups: No. 1, Irma Diescher; No. 2, Leslie Andrews, Esther Wilson; No. 3, Louise Miller.

Elementary charcoal: No. 1, Frances Harper; No. 2, Elsie Hagedorn, Margaret Patterson; No. 3, Carrie Cure.

Pencil sketches: A No. 1, Bessie Moreland; No. 1, Anabel Potter; No. 2, Leslie Andrews; No. 3, Irma Diescher.

The exhibits are attracting many who are interested in the work and pupils.

Social Committee Meets.

The entertainment committee recently appointed by Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, regent of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to arrange for the annual Washington's birthday celebration met yesterday afternoon at the Twentieth Century club. The ladies do not yet know whether Capt. Hobson will come to Pittsburgh. However, the committee reached at the close of the meeting were to the effect that if Capt. Hobson's orders just received from the navy department do not interfere with his presence in Pittsburgh on February 11 and he comes the lecture, as previously announced, will be given in Carnegie Music hall, attended with delightful social features. Should he not come the celebration will resolve itself into a pleasant social afternoon affair for the Daughters alone. Telegrams have been speeding between Capt. Hobson and Pittsburgh for the past ten days at an amazing rate and another telegram is expected this morning which is to set at rest the minds of the patriotic women who have been endeavoring to give their play with Hamlet in the chief role.

Meeting of Colloquium.

The Colloquium club was entertained yesterday at the home of the Misses McElveen in Squirrel Hill. The usual program for the day was followed by a pretty informal tea at which the young hostesses were assisted by their mother, Mrs. McElveen, their sister, Mrs. Linton, and the Misses Murdock. During the afternoon several songs were sung by Mrs. Edith Harris Scott.

Mrs. William F. Abel was leader for the day and presented an interesting program, including a paper on "The Impressionist School in Art" by Mrs. John Shafer, followed by a discussion of examples of other schools in the Carnegie institute by Miss Ella McElveen. The Example of the Impressionist School in the Carnegie Institute" being omitted because of the absence of Mrs. William Anderson. Mrs. R. G. Armstrong introduced a new element into the program by giving the "Geography and History of the Philippines Prior to 1898." Mrs. Stephen Stone described the "Friars" and their position in the islands.

Wedding at Bridgeville.

Cards were issued several days ago by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Foster of Bridgeville, Pa., for the marriage of their sister, Miss Mary Lorena Hopper, and George Sheldon Orth, also of Bridgeville. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's sister on Thursday evening, January 30, at 7:30 o'clock, by the Rev. A. A. Mealey, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church of which the bride is a member. The bride will be given away by Mrs. A. Foster. The best man will be Harry Jewett Orth, a brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers will be Dr. John Sutton Fife and William Lorenzo Flagg. The bride is prominent in both church and society in Bridgeville circles, and the bridegroom is a well known architect.

A Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Taylor, Jr., of South Atlantic avenue, East End, entertained a number of young people on Saturday afternoon and evening to celebrate the 12th birthday anniversary of their eldest son, John Thompson Taylor. The hours were from 5 o'clock until 8. There were games, music, a phonograph and later came supper. The parlors and dining room were prettily decorated with pink carnations and ferns. Mrs. Taylor was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Houston, Mrs. T. Donovan, Miss Agness Johnson, Miss Jane Llewellyn and Miss Alice Schoenberger.

Off to Japan.

With only delightful memories of the picturesqueness of the Japanese hall last week and its pretty and suggestive decorations the friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ferguson and their family can anticipate in a small measure the pleasure which is in store for them when they visit Japan and see the original this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Martha Ferguson and William Ferguson, a son who is in Niagara Falls, leave next week for the Pacific coast. They will stop at Los Angeles and the Catalina islands before embarking for Japan, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson's eldest son, John Ferguson, who is second secretary of the United States legation in Tokio. Mr. Ferguson went to Tokio 15 months ago and has made no visit home in the meantime.

Musical at the Colonial.

A very enjoyable musicale has been planned for this evening at the Colonial, in Wilkinsburg. The program will be presented by Mrs. Annie Grace Riheldaffer, soprano, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Stephen Leyshon, pianist, of this city. It will be a short program, containing three songs by Mrs. Riheldaffer, "Villanelle," by Dell Aqua, "One Spring Morning," by Nevin and the "Spring Song," by Weil. Mr. Leyshon will play a "Nocturne," by Thalberg, a Coelin waltzan and Chopin's "Polonaise," op. 22. Music will be but one feature of the social entertainment, which will include dancing and supper, the hours being from 8 o'clock until 12.

Dance at the Schenley.

The last of three dances arranged under the auspices of well-known society women of Pittsburgh, was given last evening at the Schenley. It was conducted informally and the decorations of the ball room and the dining room adjoining, where supper was served, were simply arranged, consisting principally of masses of green upon the stage and as centerpieces on the supper tables. The cotillion was led by John B. Guthrie, Walter Magee and Gardiner Steele.

Camping in Palestine.

Miss Elizabeth Brownson, a member of the faculty of the Pennsylvania College for Women, will lecture in the Tabernacle Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, her subject being "Camping in Palestine." Miss Brownson returned several months ago from an extended tour of the Holy Land. In all her travels she took her camera with her and the result is a splendid series of pictures with which she will illustrate her lecture tomorrow evening.

The Theater and Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bacon Schiller gave a theater party last evening at the Alvin, their guests occupying the four lower boxes. The party comprised 30 of the younger people, including several of the young married people and the younger girls and men who have been prominent in society the last two or three seasons. After the play supper was served at the Pittsburgh club. The tables were prettily decorated with flowers and ferns.

Notes of Society.

A recital of chamber music was given last evening at the Carter Conservatory of Musical Art, South Highland avenue, East End, the program being presented by Mrs. Pearl Bickford, Miss Olive Beach, Mrs. Elizabeth Messimier, Miss Maude Kulp, Theodore Rentz, Carlo Fischer and Charles Davis Carter.

The Twentieth Century Social club will give a dance tomorrow evening at the new Thums academy, Fifth avenue. This will be the third reception and dance given by this club this winter.

Card Party in the East End.

Mrs. David Rees of Hays street entertained at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Effie Stewart and Mrs. Louise Isaacs of New York. Miss Stewart's wedding to Noble Banks, formerly of Savannah, Ga., but now connected with the Westinghouse interest in East Pittsburgh, will take place tomorrow at her home in Hays street, East End.

Future Social Affairs.

Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth gives a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon.

On Friday Mrs. W. J. Moorhead will give a luncheon and card party.

Mrs. Henry A. Lappe has issued cards for an at home on Friday afternoon, January 31, from 3 o'clock until 6, North Highland avenue, East End. Mrs. Lappe gives tea to introduce her daughter, Miss Edna D. Lappe.

PHILIPPINE POLICY OPPOSED.

Senate Committee Minority Report on Island Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Senator Carmack today submitted a minority report from the committee on Philippines on the Philippine tariff bill. It says that opposition to the measure is not based on any mere question of revenue or any theory concerning forms and principles of taxation, but because the bill violates constitutional rights and transcends the limits of constitutional power.

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Coffee.

LUNCH.
Scalloped Oysters, Pepper Hash.
Hot Rolls. Apple Sauce.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Clear Soup.
Baked Ham. Cider Sauce.
Boiled Potatoes. Spinach.
Spring Bean Salad.
Cheese. Wafers.
Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Dried Beef, Cream Gravy.
Hashed Brown Potatoes.
Soda Biscuit. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Cream of Tomato Soup.
Barbecued Ham (Chafing Dish).
German Fried Potatoes.
Hot Rolls. Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of Celery Soup.
Broiled Steak. Mashed Potatoes.
Browned Carrots. Cress.
Rice Balls. Orange Compote.
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Picked Codfish in Cream.
Mashed Potatoes.
Muffins. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Clam Chowder.
Curried Eggs. Rice.
Raisin Bread. Cereal Coffee.

DINNER.
Oysters and Celery Soup.
Baked Fish, Drawn Butter.
Mashed Potatoes. Stewed Tomatoes.
Lettuce.
Apple Float. Coffee.

NEW NAVAL TERROR.

Penrose's Bill for a Cruiser in Which Electricity Is a Feature.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—A bill providing for the construction of a specially designed cruiser and torpedo-boat destroyer was introduced in the senate by Senator Penrose.

It provides for an electrical system of multiple screw propellers and electrical rudder steering gear apparatus, the motive power to be a combination of electric and steam turbine dynamo and electric motor power. The vessel is required to maintain a speed of 40 knots or more an hour. An appropriation of $500,000 is provided.

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Bitten by a Mad Dog—Children Burned

MAD DOG TERRORIZES THE CITIZENS OF YOUNGSTOWN.

MAN AND BOY BITTEN

Victims Left for Chicago Almost Immediately for Treatment.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 27.—Harry Wilkins, aged 25, shipping clerk at the Hannah furnace of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, fought for his life against a mad dog this morning. He was frightfully bitten by the animal before he could drive it off. John Lyden, aged 8 years, was also bitten by the brute, and Wilkins and Lyden left tonight for Chicago to be treated at a Pasteur Institute, carrying the head of the dog with them. Wilkins was on his way to work and did not notice the dog, which was skulking along the street. It made a dash at him and at first caught only his coat. It jumped again, and this time sank its teeth into the fleshy part of the thumb of the right hand.

Mr. Wilkins attempted to shake off the animal, and in doing so raised it off the ground. One of its teeth broke off in the flesh. He beat it off and it returned to the attack again and again. Both hands were terribly lacerated. Several people stood about, but did not offer to help him, and he finally fled to a building. Wilkins came out after he thought the dog had gone, but had scarcely gotten around the corner when it again attacked him. He was bitten again and fell exhausted from fighting off the dog.

Young Lyden happened in the way of the dog and it jumped at him, biting him twice on the arm. The dog was shot by Policeman Gibson. No one knows where it came from.

MANY BOROUGH TICKETS PLACED IN NOMINATION

Republicans and Democrats Hold Primaries and Conventions in Nearby Towns.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 27.—The Democrats of this place in convention tonight put the following ticket for ward officers in the field: First ward—Council, Dr. W. S. Grim; school director, F. P. Houk; constable, William Porter. Third ward—Council, Frank Stradley; school director, W. J. Jackson. Fifth ward—School director, John Keifer; constable, George Hineman. Sixth ward—Council, Martin W. Robb; school director, W. E. Sheldrake. Sylvester M. Means was named for high constable and D. P. McCarter for borough auditor.

DUNBAR, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Dunbar borough made their nominations this afternoon. The following ticket was nominated: Judge of election, George W. Wagoner; inspector, Patrick Mullen; justice of the peace, J. P. Doonan; school directors, the Rev. D. E. Minerd and Wesley H. Wilson; auditor, W. D. Speer; council, C. B. Nemon, Joseph Hair, Adam Rangin, Walter Semons and James Humbert.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The following ticket was nominated by the Democrats of Sharpsville: Council, Michael McCarthy, G. S. Little and Frank Miller; school directors, Frank Pierce and J. R. Hull; constable, Carl Smith; high constable, Charles Nickle; auditors, Harvey Byerly and Charles Reed.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The following ticket for the borough election has been placed in the field by the Republicans: Burgess, two years, R. R. Young, W. W. Shorts and Robert McKay; one year, F. Bohlender; school directors, A. A. McKinney and J. A. Bolender; auditor, J. C. Glenn; constable, J. R. Davidson; justice of the peace, W. J. Harshaw; judge of election, A. M. Craig; inspector, S. A. Mayers.

GREENVILLE, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—There was a stormy scene at the general Republican caucus tonight, when a motion was carried to make the nominations general instead of by precincts, as has been the custom. The move was a surprise, as neither the local members of the county committee nor the party at large had been consulted. The movement originated, it is alleged, at a secret meeting of the newly formed Municipal league, held a few nights ago. The nominations were as follows: Council, C. H. Melvin, Dr. M. M. Fetzer, C. C. Richardson; school director, H. M. Homer and Dr. J. M. Martin; township constable, A. K. Tate; auditors, Virgil Johnson and Earl Camp.

COAL CENTER, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The result of the Republican primaries here were: For judge, Robert Charlton; inspector, Herman Forsythe; justice of the peace, Andrew N. Jobes; constable, John Pyle; school directors, Dr. R. M. Wells and A. C. Piper; council, J. E. Masters, James E. Hines, Andrew Fraser and George S. Hornbaker; auditor, Andrew Shaffer; constable, Hiram Cochenour.

FREEPORT, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Republicans made the following nominations for borough officers: Council, Charles Mordorf; J. C. McGraw, Newton Cuthbert; school directors, J. R. Taylor and R. P. O'Brien; overseer of the poor, J. H. W. Miller; auditor, Charles McKee; judge of election, D. E. Jackson; constable, J. R. Duff; inspector, Harry Kiskadden; committeeman, G. H. Hill.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Republican primaries were held at this place tonight, and the following ticket was nominated with little opposition: Judge of election, R. L. Stirling; inspector of election, James Umstead; council, Ira S. Mansfield, Richard S. Holt and Joseph Holmes; school directors, Daniel S. Twitford, J. B. Marshall; high constable, W. C. Callon; constable, W. C. Callon; auditor, Hal E. Scroggs.

MURDERERS MUST HANG.

Gov. Stone Declined to Commute Kelper and Rowe's Sentences.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 27.—A self-constituted committee of Christian men and women called upon Gov. Stone today and urged him to commute to life imprisonment the sentences of Weston Kelper and Henry W. Rowe, who murdered Cashier Charles W. Ryan of the Halifax National bank of Halifax last April while attempting to rob the bank.

The governor declined to interfere with the sentence, and the murderers will be hanged at 10 o'clock tomorrow in the Harrisburg jail yard.

Two Killed by Cars.

BRADFORD, PA., Jan. 27.—Albert Johnson, a brakeman employed on Kane's lumber road, was stepping from one car to another while the cars were in motion when he fell under the wheels and was crushed to death.

This afternoon Charles Zee was driving across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Eldred. A train struck his team, killing him instantly.

Injunction Against Railroad.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The city has commenced action against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to restrain it from filling up the channel of the Mahoning river and today secured a temporary injunction against the company.

Newspaper to Go at Auction.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Assistant United States Attorney General James M. Beck, as special master commissioner, has decided to sell the Philadelphia Record at public auction at noon on May 1st next, in this city.

KILLED IN CHURCH BY BROTHER-IN-LAW

An Ohio Man Is Shot to Death While Divine Services Are Held.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHILLICOTHE, O., Jan. 27.—Joseph Cox shot and killed Howard Rattcliffe at church last night at Eagle Mills, 15 miles east of here. Cox had been paying attention to Rattcliffe's sister and Rattcliffe strongly objected.

Cox accompanied Miss Rattcliffe to church last night, and when Rattcliffe saw them together he assaulted Cox, who drew a revolver and fired, the ball passing through Rattcliffe's body. He fell in the aisle and expired amid the shrieks of terrified women. Both men are of respectable families, and both are schoolteachers.

Rattcliffe's widow is Cox's sister. Cox was arrested and taken to McArthur today.

FOUR COUNTIES TO BE TRAVERESED BY NEW LINE

Evergreen Railway Company of Allegheny to Build a Road to New Castle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—An application for an extension of the Evergreen Railway Company of Allegheny was filed this afternoon in the office of Register and Recorder A. C. Hyde of Lawrence county. The extension is to be through the counties of Allegheny, Butler, Armstrong and Lawrence.

The first extension is to be over streets of Allegheny and roads in Ross township, to what is known as "horseshoe bend." The second is to extend through Ross, McCandless and Pine townships to the village of Wexford, of the Butler county line, thence along the Perrysville plank road to the intersection of the road with the Butler and New Castle road to the line dividing Butler and Lawrence counties, and extending along the road in Lawrence county to the intersection of the road with the easterly line of the city of New Castle.

The third extension is to begin at the village of Stomford in Muddy Creek township, Butler county, and to extend eastwardly along the New Castle and Butler road, in Butler county, to the borough of Butler, and passing through Butler, to extend through Butler, Summit and Clearfield townships to the Armstrong county line, and thence along the Butler and Kittanning road to the line of Kittanning borough.

LOOKS LIKE A MERGER.

Philadelphia Union Traction Company Directors Quickly Decide to Continue Negotiations.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—It required but 50 minutes for the directorate of the Union Traction Company to receive the merger letter of John M. Mack, discuss its contents and appoint a committee of five to continue the negotiations.

The brief time spent in consideration of Mr. Mack's proposition apparently strengthens the belief that the negotiations have passed the tentative stage. There is reason to believe that important financial interests here and in New York have acquired control of the Mack-Foerderer rapid transit franchises and that the taking over of the Union Traction Company's property is but a step incidental to the formation of a gigantic corporation which will control the elevated, underground and surface rights of Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Herald tomorrow will say:

Plans are maturing in this city to supply a part of the funds required in the deal by which all the great railroad, canal and existing roads in Philadelphia will be merged and operated for all time by one company. It is proposed to form a new company to be called the Consolidated Traction Company, which will be capitalized at $30,000,000 and will issue $15,000,000 50-year 4 per cent bonds. The promoters of this company made a proposal yesterday to the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia to lease all its lines on a sliding scale rental, in which the dividends increase each year until the 50 years expires when 6 per cent basis is reached. After that period the Consolidated Traction Company guarantees a fixed rental of 6 per cent to the Union stockholders.

To the Mack-Foerderer-Wolf syndicate the proposal is made to take over all the franchises which were recently granted and which cover in perpetuity all the important street railway concessions.

The deal involves financial interests worth fully $150,000,000. Arrangements have been made for the underwriting of the $30,000,000 new issue and the $15,000,000 bonds of the Consolidated Traction Company with Wolf Bros. of Philadelphia and New York and J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York.

Fusion Deal Complete.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Democratic city committee tonight filled vacancies caused by the withdrawal of John J. Green, candidate for city solicitor, and Charles F. Donnelly, candidate for magistrate. C. C. Binney was named for solicitor and Thomas E. Fitzpatrick takes Donnelly's place on the magisterial ticket. These changes were in accordance with the working agreement entered into with the Municipal league.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ST. CLAIR, O.—Miss Rosa Hora, of Drill, has sued John Herman for $10,000 damages for breach of promise. Both are young people of Drill and well known.

WARREN, O.—In the report of the examining committee just filed Trumbull county commissioners are charged with having illegally drawn about $300 in mileage.

ALTOONA, PA.—Thieves on a Pennsylvania railroad freight train broke open a car loaded with merchandise, west from this city. Goods valued at $5,000 were thrown out to confederates at various points.

MT. PLEASANT, PA.—James Jackson, colored, has been arrested here by Chief of Police Nugent, charged with robbing Miss Cora Gisbert on Walnut street in this place, on last Saturday evening.

TORONTO, O.—Workmen on entering a brick kiln at the Standard brick plant near here, found the dead body of Thomas McGirk, aged 30 years. The man probably entered the kiln, which was yet almost red hot, to escape the cold.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—Joseph W. Burke, a member of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company engineering corps, who was caught in an explosion at the Oxley mine in Pittston last Thursday, died yesterday.

NEWARK, O.—The divorce case of Catherine Atherton against her husband, Mayor Herbert Atherton, of this city, was tried in the common pleas court, Judge Jones granting a decree of divorce on the ground of neglect.

WOOSTER, O.—J. C. McKee, of Allegheny, Pa., brakeman on a Pennsylvania line, while trying to get on his train at Wellersville was thrown under the wheels. Both legs were so badly mangled as to necessitate amputation below the knees.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Frank Low, 16 years old, is dying at the Westmoreland hospital from a gunshot wound inflicted while he was handling a rifle that he did not know was loaded. His home is at Circleville.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—The Rev. J. R. Greene, pastor of the second United Presbyterian church for seven years, has accepted a call to Sharon, Pa., and has tendered his resignation here, to take effect at once.

ELECTRIC CAR WRECKED.

Passenger Train Dashed Into It and Twelve Persons Were Injured.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Twelve persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, by the collision of a street car with a limited passenger train on the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad this evening. The accident occurred at the West Chicago avenue crossing of the railroad.

The street car was on the track when the passenger train arrived. It was smashed in, carried 30 feet down the track and broken to kindling wood. The wreckage caught fire from the overturned stove in the car and several of the passengers were slightly burned. The blame for the accident has not been fixed.

Steamer Breaks In Two.

ANTWERP, Jan. 27.—The steamer Australia, of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, from the West Indies for Hamburg, went ashore this morning off Doel, at the mouth of the Scheldt and subsequently broke in two.

FLAMES IN A WAGON ENVELOP THREE CHILDREN

ALL VICTIMS MAY DIE

The Lamp is Overturned in a Covered Vehicle at Hollidaysburg.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Jan. 27.—Three small children of one family were probably fatally burned in this place today. They are:

FOSTER GOSS.
CHARLEY GOSS.
GUSSIE GOSS.

They are the children of H. P. Goss, a restaurant keeper of Hollidaysburg, and the youngest victim is a mere infant. The little tots were playing in a closed wagon this afternoon, which had been fixed up to imitate the interior of a kitchen, with a lamp to represent a stove. The children were using the lamp for cooking when it was overturned, setting fire to the wagon.

The little ones were imprisoned in the flaming wagon for some time before they could be extricated and their bodies were terribly burned. It is thought tonight that none of the victims can recover.

MINISTERS DENOUNCE THEOLOGICAL TEXT BOOKS

Philadelphia Preachers Do Not Approve of Church Seminary Professors.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the Methodist ministers of this city, the Rev. George H. Bickley read a paper referring to the published opinions of Prof. Charles W. Pearson of the Northwestern university, who recently questioned the truth of miracles mentioned in the Bible. A general discussion followed, resulting in the denunciation of several text books now in use in the Methodist Theological seminaries.

Dr. J. E. King of New York, one of the secretaries of the board of church extension, was present and said:

"I respect the board of bishops, but that respect does not lead me to favor their action when by a majority of one they seated Prof. Mitchell in the Boston Theological seminary and by that vote of one struck at the divinity of Jesus Christ.

"Dr. Mitchell is a more dangerous man than is Prof. Pearson, because he is the more learned. Prof. Pearson can easily be answered, but Dr. Mitchell is not to be disposed of so readily. The place for an honest man, who does not believe in the fundamental teachings he promised to uphold, is out of the fold. He may then criticise the Bible if he has a mind to."

POLITICIANS ON TRIAL.

Witnesses Called to Prove Respectability of Altoona League.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—To establish the fact that the Altoona Republican league is a reputable political organization and not an unlicensed speakeasy, as is alleged by the Anti-Saloon league, witnesses were called in court today to prove that Quay, Penrose, Elkin, Beacom, Alexander, McIlowell and other state political leaders had been honored guests of the league and speakers at its meetings.

D. Edward Butler, the president of the league, testified that the prosecution had been inspired to ruin his candidacy for city treasurer of Altoona. Almost every Republican office holder in the county was called to the witness stand. The case goes to the jury tomorrow.

TELEPHONE WORK SUSPENDED.

Linemen Are Idle Because of Quarrel With a Superintendent.

EBENSBURG, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Work on the entire system of the Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone Company's lines, which will connect Huntingdon, Clearfield, Blair, Cambria and Indiana counties when completed, has been temporarily discontinued owing to a quarrel between the linemen and F. H. Griswold, who has charge of the construction department of the company.

The nature of the trouble could not be learned, but the linemen stopped work and started in a body to the main office of the company in Philadelphia.

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

ENGLAND IN EARNEST TO STOP INTERFERENCE

Threatened to Use Other Means Than Diplomacy Against Europe.

WHY POWERS HESITATED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "It is learned from an intimate of the late President McKinley that the European coalition against the Spanish-American war was dissolved by the avowed intention of Great Britain 'to use other means than diplomacy' to frustrate interferences."

The Chronicle in an editorial on this dispatch says: "America, as a whole, has not shown herself invariably friendly during our troubles in South Africa, but this clear statement of America's debt to England should make an impression even on those classes who have hitherto regarded us 'askance.'"

TRADE UNIONS AGREE.

Promise to Assist Employers to Maintain England's Commercial Supremacy.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The crusade begun by the London Times and seconded by other English papers against the restriction of output by trades unionists, is apparently bearing fruit. At the meeting of the conciliation board of the North of England iron and steel trade today, Thomas Bayley, M. P., speaking in behalf of the iron masters, appealed to the workers to support the employers in their effort to recapture the world's trade. He said some employers had spent $300,000 during the past year in improving their plants and it only remained to secure the loyal co-operation of the men.

Mr. Cox, responding for the men, said he would promise that there would be no restriction of output. The men would welcome any improvement aiding them in the coming contest for the world's supremacy.

Mr. Bayley assured the men that if they accorded their employers their best support there was no reason why England should not hold the first rank and secure orders which were now going to America and Germany.

ALLEGHENY YOUTH BEATEN WHILE SKATING

James P. Stewart, Jr., Says That Two Young Men Attacked Him at Depzel's Pond.

James P. Stewart, Jr., age 20 years, the son of James P. Stewart, one of the city assessors of Allegheny, was the victim of an outrageous assault by several other young men on Saturday night about 11 o'clock, and is in a serious condition at the family residence, No. 35 Observatory avenue.

According to the story told by his father last evening, young Stewart, with a party of friends, including some young ladies, went to Depzel's pond, at the end of the trolley line on the Perrysville road, about two miles from his home, on Saturday evening to have an enjoyable time skating. There were a number of other young men there who resented the presence of the party and especially of Stewart, whom they pelted with snow balls, and finally with ice, one of the pieces of ice striking him on the head and inflicting a severe injury.

Louis Detridge, age 25, and John Englert, age 24, it is claimed, were the chief aggressors. When Stewart and his party concluded to leave in order to avoid further trouble, and started up the hill, John Englert struck Stewart in the face and, although Englert was the bigger, Stewart knocked him down. Detridge then rushed upon Stewart, and assisted by Englert, it is said, threw him down and kicked him several times on the head and in the ribs until they were driven off by other members of the Stewart party.

Stewart was assisted to his home and applied remedies to his injuries, but on Sunday morning it was found necessary to send for a physician, who found that the young man was suffering from internal injuries, as well as from several contusions.

The case was of such a character that young Stewart's father was advised by his friends to make an information against Englert and Detridge for assault and battery, which he did yesterday before Magistrate Henry Munn-Shagen. Detridge, who lives in Gazelle street, Allegheny, was arrested last night, and locked up in the north side central station.

Young Stewart is a pattern maker by trade and is employed by W. W. Renkin & Co. of No. 401 Marion avenue, Allegheny.

KAISER WANTS TO SEND A GIFT TO ROOSEVELT

Uncertainty as to Whether the President Could or Would Accept.

PRESENT YET A SECRET

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia will give a dinner to Andrew D. White, United States ambassador, and Mrs. White, January 31. Mr. White is dining tonight with Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor.

It appears uncertain whether President Roosevelt will accept a present from Emperor William, owing to the traditional belief that the presidents of the United States ought not to accept gifts from abroad. A court official, talking of the matter, alluded to the king of Spain, who had given Gen. Washington two jacks and a jennet, from which some of the best mule stock in America had descended. An American, with whom this official was talking, replied that Gen. Grant had caused a tremendous amount of disappropation in the United States by accepting a dog from an American.

If President Roosevelt accepts this present, the character of which is as yet secret, it will probably be deposited in the Smithsonian institution, or accepted pending congressional approval. It is understood here that inquiries are being made in Washington concerning the inclinations of President Roosevelt, and that no present will be offered if it is intimated that it must be declined.

The conservative journals here have been singularly silent over the visit of Prince Henry. Those newspapers do not see how any especial German object can be served thereby, and fear in some vague way that a warm friendship between the United States and Germany will render more difficult the passage of the German tariff bill. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, the great organ of the Agrarians, breaks this silence today by treating Prince Henry's approaching visit with a mixture of levity and seriousness in which ill feeling is scarcely concealed.

EMPRESS GIVES HAND TO EMPEROR-HUSBAND

Unique Birthday Gift Presented to the German Monarch.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Emperor William celebrated his birthday today. The empress' birthday present to the emperor was a model of her left hand, executed in marble by Prof. Bogas. The only ornament on the hand is a wedding ring.

Emperor William conferred territorial titles on all the regiments which had hitherto borne no distinctive names.

The official Reichsanzeiger this evening publishes an imperial order on the subject of today's army order, in which the wish is expressed that "The spirit which animated the bearers of these names for centuries may ever remain alive. Then will this distinction constitute a permanent incitement to answer for the grandeur of the fatherland with blood and treasure, and never to flinch or waver even though storms are raging on all sides."

WHY SYBIL SANDERSON BROKE HER ENGAGEMENT

Her Betrothed Was a Catholic Who Had Been Divorced.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Miss Sybil Sanderson today said she broke her engagement to marry Count Henri de Fitz-James owing to religious obstacles, as Count de Fitz-James is a Roman Catholic and was divorced a couple of years ago.

"When we became engaged in America," said Miss Sanderson, "I did not appreciate what a serious obstacle his divorce offered to our union, but on my return to France this matter was discussed and I realized it was impossible that our marriage be celebrated by the Roman Catholic church and that we could only be married civilly. In view of the religious ideas of the Fitz-James family and social connections, this would lead to an equivocal situation unacceptable to both of us. We therefore mutually agreed to end our engagement, and remain the best of friends. Count de Fitz-James will go to South America the beginning of next February with the intention of making a prolonged stay there. I will leave here shortly afterward to fulfill engagements in Belgium and Holland, returning to Paris to appear at the Opera Comique March 15."

Regarding the stories that the conditions of her late husband's will involved the forfeiture of her heritage if she remarried, Miss Sanderson said:

"These are quite untrue. I only inherited half the income from the estate, which was given unconditionally."

Received by the Pope.

ROME, Jan. 27.—The pope today received in audience Eugene A. Philbin, formerly district attorney of New York county, and Rt. Rev. John M. Farley, auxiliary bishop of New York.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Additions Proposed by Legislation and Granted by Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Representative Hughes of West Virginia introduced in the house today bills granting pensions to William A. Hall, William J. Smith, Sherwood R. Sims, James F. Adams, David Patterson, J. A. Newberough, Thomas H. Lemly and Jackson Nyking; also bills to pay the following war claims: Rhodes' Episcopal church, the sons of Winfield, W. Va., $1,000 and interest from 1862; Methodist Episcopal church of Point Pleasant, W. Va., $1,010; also a bill to correct the military record of Captain Allen Graham.

Pennsylvania—Nathaniel Whitman, Mechanicsburg, $8; Jacob Metz, Oakland, $6; Samuel Drane, Duke Center, $6; Ray E. Ade, Liberty, $8; Thomas A. Smith, Shoemaker, $8; James Kelly, Erie, $32; George Watson, Malinsburg, $14; Joseph H. Newcomb, Bedford, $12; William Deyarmin, Indiana, $12; William L. Dunbenning, South Hope, $14; Richard W. Jones, Braddock, $10; John Sibert, Mackneyville, $12; James M. Hughes, Washington, $10; Leonard Porter, Cambridge Springs, $6; Ephraim A. Adams, Punxsutawney, $10; Wesley Long, Port Allegheny, $10; Oliver L. Temple, Newton Hamilton, $12; Nicholas Ott, Allegheny, $8; Mary J. Marshall, Dunbar, $8; Mary E. Shaner, Bellwood, $8; Barbara Schad, Pittsburgh, $8; Mary F. Leathers, Howard, $8.

Ohio—Elihu Rockwell, Berlin, $8; Joseph T. Shaeffer, Roland, $12; Lorenzo D. Cox, Bedford, $8; Barbara T. Bentzhofer, Macksburg, $8; Esther W. Meredith, Hockey River, $8; Catherine P. Helps, Harts Grove, $8.

West Virginia—Ithiel Hinkle, Kinklesville, $12; William F. Sigley, Marquess, $14; Henry Spencer, West Liberty, $8; Elias Stewart, Little Otter, $8; Polina Shisler, Wadstown, $8.

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From FEDERAL STREET STATION, Allegheny.
For Butler, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 a. m., 2.10 and 6.20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7.30 a. m. and 2.10 p. m.
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J. R. WOOD, General Manager. GEO. T. POTTS, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station Smithfield and Water Streets.
For Cumberland, Accom. ..... 7.10 a. m.
For Connellsville, Accom. ..... 8.40 a. m.
For Cumberland & Mt. Pleasant ..... 9.00 a. m.
For Connellsville, Uniontown, Connellsville, Cumberland & Fairmont ..... 9.00 a. m.
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JOSEPH SIBLEY'S POSITION CLEAR UPON CANDIDACY

Not on Active List, Nor Even on Waiting List, But Would Accept.

IF IT'S PLAINLY OFFERED

Talks Candidly in a Letter to His Constituents—The Epistle Means That He Is in the Hands of His Friends on Governorship Question.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 503 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.

Representative Sibley today made public a letter that he is sending to hundreds of Republicans who have written and asked him if he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor this year. As indicated in today's Gazette, Mr. Sibley says he is not an active candidate for the nomination, but that if nominated he will accept; in other words, that he is in the hands of his friends in the next Republican state convention. The letter says:

My Dear Sir—In reply to yours, permit me to say that never to this moment, either in person or by letter, have I solicited a nomination to any political office. I shall not now, nor at any future time, enter into a contest for delegates friendly to my nomination. Such political honors as have come to me in the past came as free-will offerings from those who deemed me capable of rendering service valuable to the electors. If the nomination for an office, such as the governorship of Pennsylvania, comes as fairly reflecting the wishes and the wisdom of the party involving no sacrifices of principle, requiring no pledges to any action that one could not openly make to every citizen, if it comes as the result of an earnest investigation and a fair consultation as to conditions and candidates, rather than through organization, no individual whose mental and moral qualifications are equal to the task would have the right to decline such an honor.

Not an Active Candidate.

My conceptions of the dignity of a Republican nomination for governor of a state such as Pennsylvania, which so fairly represents the industrial, commercial and moral life of our country, forbids me even to invite or sanction the activity of my friends in my behalf. I am not a candidate in the active list, nor even upon the waiting list. In a mental inventory of my own qualifications for the discharge of the duties of this office, no reasons appear, even to my own mind, which would point to my selection in preference to those distinguished citizens of our commonwealth who are prominently named by their friends as entitled to consideration.

If the Republican party stands, as I believe it must, for progress and prosperity; if it stands, as it should, for the industrial, social and moral betterment of our commonwealth and nation, it then becomes a pleasure and remains a duty to join my efforts with all good citizens in the selection and election of a candidate who seeks objects, and who in his private life and public actions reflects the motto of our grand old Keystone state, "Virtue, Liberty and Independence."

Thanking all my friends for their generous words and continued confidence, and entertaining the belief that the cause of good government will in no way suffer from my disinclination to enter a contest for a nomination, please believe me

Sincerely yours, JOSEPH C. SIBLEY.

Wright's District Against Elkin.

The friends of John P. Elkin received a hard jolt today at the hands of Representative C. Fred Wright of Susquehanna county. Mr. Wright's district is in the northeastern corner of the state, and Mr. Elkin and his friends have been counting upon Auditor General Hardenbergh to carry the delegates thereof for Mr. Elkin. But Mr. Wright told Senators Quay and Penrose frankly that there is an intense feeling in his district against the nomination of Mr. Elkin, and that the delegates could not be so instructed. The sentiment of the section seemed to be in favor of the nomination of ex-Lieut. Gov. Watres for governor, but to avoid any factional troubles it had been decided to elect an uninstructed delegation. As the anti-Elkin feeling is so strong there the sending of an uninstructed delegation means votes against the nomination of Gov. Stone's heir apparent.

Postmaster H. H. Morton of Bradford, McKean county, was here today attending to some departmental business. He reports the entire northwest section as almost unanimous against the nomination of Mr. Elkin and in favor of the nomination of Mr. Sibley.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

NORTHERN SECURITIES IN U. S. SUPREME COURT

State of Minnesota's Application to File a Bill of Complaint Taken Under Advisement.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—In the United States supreme court today Attorney Douglass of Minnesota renewed his motion for leave to file a bill of complaint on behalf of the state against the Northern Securities Company in the matter of the merger of the Northern Pacific railroad with other railroads, saying he had given notice to the defendants, as required by the court.

W. D. Guthrie, for the Northern Securities Company, filed a brief with the court outlining that company's position. He contended that the bill of complaint proposed to be filed on behalf of the state of Minnesota does not present a controversy of a civil and judicial nature between a state and a citizen or another state justifiable in this court, and that no state can call upon this court to enforce its penal or police laws in other states. Hence the court is without jurisdiction.

Attorney General Douglass made an elaborate argument in support of his motion.

Ex-Attorney General Griggs followed, speaking for the securities company.

Concluding the argument for the state of Minnesota, M. D. Munn said the law in controversy had been adopted to protect the state against the consolidation of railroad lines which had been constructed by state aid. He called attention to the fact that the act not only prohibits the consolidation of railroad companies, but also of railroad franchises and stocks.

The court took the application under advisement.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Beaver Falls and Coraopolis on List of Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Pennsylvania—Harry F. Hawkins, Beaver Falls; Edward C. Dithrich, Coraopolis; Preston E. Hannum, Christiana; William J. Leahy, Falls Creek; Jesse N. Watson, Hatboro; James B. Robinson, Jamestown; I. Newton Taylor, Mount Union; Thomas A. Hunter, Oakmont; Tom C. Hall, Shickshinny; Gilson A. Jackson, Youngsville.

West Virginia—Henry C. Showalter, Harrisville; John O. Huey, Mannington.

Charles W. Highberger was today appointed postmaster at New Stanton, Westmoreland county, Pa.

NATIONAL BANKING NEWS.

New Institution at Salisbury, Pa.—Reserve Agents and Officers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Salisbury, Pa., to begin business on $30,000 capital and the following officers: J. L. Barchus, president; Albert Reitz, cashier.

The comptroller has approved these selections of reserve agents: The Federal National bank of Pittsburgh by the Citizens National bank of New Philadelphia, O.; the Allegheny National bank of Pittsburgh and the Seaboard National bank of New York, by the American National bank of Waynesburg, Pa.

The comptroller announces the following selections of new officers by banks: The First National bank of Herndon, Pa., John D. Hagar, vice president; the Citizens National bank of Port Allegany, Pa., F. E. Rowley, vice president; the Rural Valley (Pa.) National bank, J. A. Bowser, vice president; the Peoples National bank of Adena, O., William P. Moore, vice president; the Oxford (O.) National bank, John F. Mee, vice president and W. M. Sherr, assistant cashier; the First National bank of Fairport Harbor, O., George P. Steel, vice president, and George Murray assistant cashier; the First National bank of Cameron, W. Va., J. G. Crawford, vice president.

TRYING TO GAG THE TONGUES OF GENERALS

Words of Gen. Wheaton Made the Text for a Sharp Senate Debate on the Philippines.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—An animated and prolonged discussion was precipitated in the senate today over the right of army officers to criticise utterances made in the senate or elsewhere on the conduct of affairs in the Philippines. At times it became somewhat acrimonious, officers in the Philippines being taken sharply to task for statements attributed to them in dispatches from Manila.

Rising to a question of privilege early in the session, Mr. DuBois of Idaho had read dispatches from Manila in which Gen. Wheaton was quoted as criticising some utterances of Prof. Schurman in a speech delivered in Boston. Mr. DuBois thought the president would be warranted in reprimanding Gen. Wheaton for his criticisms. He declared that such comment upon the action of the senate was "outragious and indecent," and that the minority had had quite enough of threats and blackmail.

The debate, thus precipitated, took a wide range. Mr. Lodge, Mr. Spooner and others maintained that no newspaper utterance ought to be accepted as the basis of a reprimand of any officer unless it is supported by an investigation indicating the accuracy of the report.

Rising to speak to the pending question Mr. Money of Mississippi delivered an extended speech, in the course of which he went pretty thoroughly over the whole Philippine question.

Replying to a question of Mr. Hale as to what he would do with the islands, Mr. Money said:

"Let them go to the devil and take care of themselves, as far as the American people are concerned."

Mr. Platt of Connecticut took sharp issue with the Mississippi senator on some of his conclusions of constitutional law, contending that the United States could not be expected to grant independence to the Filipinos and relinquish all rights in the islands merely because of the natives' desire for liberty.

LIGHT ON THE CANAL.

Senate Committee Takes Measures to Get Complete Information.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the senate committee on isthmian canals today, on motion of Senator Harris of Kansas it was determined by the committee to begin hearings next Monday, which are expected to throw light upon all of the obscure points in the pending controversy over the Nicaragua and Panama routes. The committee will call each member of the Walker isthmian canal commission before it.

At today's meeting a sub-committee was appointed, including some of the best lawyers of the committee, to consider all the legal questions involved in the proposed cession of the Panama property to the United States. This sub-committee comprises Senator Foster, chairman; Senator Turner, Senator Kittredge, Senator Pritchard and Senator Morgan, ex-officio. The sub-committee will proceed with this work during the coming week, and it is probable the isthmian canal committee will be ready to report to the senate by the middle of February.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Senator Scott of West Virginia introduced in the senate a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to report upon the practicability and cost of construction through the Cumberland range of mountains to the north of the Baltimore & Ohio, a tunnel five miles long and of sufficient width and height for the passage of the largest steam and sailing vessels now afloat, the tunnel to be a part of an interoceanic canal.

Senator Foraker introduced a bill for the erection of a statue of the late John Sherman.

Senator Penrose introduced a bill appropriating $500,000 for the construction and maintaining a national art gallery.

The number of patents issued last year was 27,373, the largest in the history of the department.

Mrs. McKinley has interceded for the reappointment of T. L. Flattery as postmaster of Worster, O., who was a personal appointment by the late President McKinley.

The ways and means committee temporarily laid aside the subject of Cuban reciprocity and entered upon the question of reducing the war revenue taxes. Tea interests were given a hearing.

Collector Brown, Postmaster Sobel and Republican County Chairman Hay of Allegheny in the city to have alterations made in the Erie federal building so as to give more room to the postoffice. Incidentally, they declared in favor of Sibley for governor.

Col. Willis J. Hulings of Franklin is here looking after some of the details of his Mexican schemes.

CAMPBELL'S.

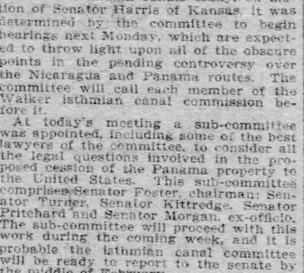
A Bargain for Cold Weather.

Women's $12.00 Raglans for $6.98.

Full length Oxford gray Raglans, fitted or box backs, neatly tailored, were good value at $12 00. This week at only $6 98.

You'll find scores of bargains all through the store. Better come around and see about them.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVE.



Nobility Recommends Nervine.

The above portrait is that of Countess Mogelstud, of Chicago, Ill., whose gratitude for the benefit received from the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine prompted her to make this statement:

"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to the very excellent merits of Dr. Miles' Nervine. Although I am past 80 years of age I find it soothes the tired brain, quiets the irritated nerves and insures restful sleep. I never feel contented without a bottle of it in the house." Gratefully yours, CHRISTIANA MARIA, Countess Mogelstud.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is a nerve tonic and strength-builder that starts right in restoring health immediately.

Sold by all Druggists.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

KEECH'S

The Best Money's Worth Ever Offered!

$90,000 Worth of Keech's Reliable Furniture for $60,000!

Where do so many people come from? We're glad to see all—invited you to come—but we must confess the throngs were more than we expected. Fast as the people bought yesterday, they didn't even exhaust the best. A stock like this can't be broken in a day, nor several days, although some of the choicest patterns will be closed out daily. The people have learned that our announcements mean what they say. We're growing.

Never Has An Out-of-Season Sale Drawn Like This!

Thousands of articles should be talked about today, for there's every kind of Furniture—although not our entire stock—at a fourth to a half off. We'll hold up these illustrations and prices of Bedroom Furniture as a basis for you to judge all the bargains. Three facts cover the whole story—No trash, no matter how little the cost; the savings average a third; the easiest terms of payment you've ever known—with special terms to April First.

Each Piece is Exactly Like Illustration—Made of Solid Oak and Made Right—You Save More Than a Third.

$6.75
This $10.50 Dresser
Golden oak, French mirror, gilt handles, lock on each drawer, fine construction and finish.

$8.90
This $13 Dresser
Golden oak, serpentine top, gilt handles, deep carvings, lock on each drawer, French bevel mirror with round corners.

$9.75
This $15 Dresser
Selected golden oak, neat carvings on mirror frame, standard and drawer fronts; large French bevel mirror, serpentine top.

$10.50
This $16 Dresser
French bevel mirror with round corners, selected golden oak, carved posts, ornamental carvings, serpentine top.

$5.75
Toilet Washstand
In golden oak with French bevel mirror, serpentine top, 33 inches wide; three drawers; convenient as a dresser in small rooms.

$4.50
This $8.50 Chiffonier
Golden oak, 4½ feet high, thirty-three inches wide, carved posts, drawer fronts and back ornament, lock on each drawer.

$7.50
This $12 Chiffonier
Golden oak, five extra large drawers, abundant carvings, with three feet four inches roomy bathos.

$8.50
This $14 Chiffonier
Golden oak and heavily carved, three large and two small drawers, with fork on pedestal, roomy bathos.

TWO EXCEPTIONAL VALUES.

$15
Golden Oak 3-Piece Bedroom Suit
(not ash or elm wood, as the price might indicate). French plate mirror, with a universal standard Three-Drawer Dresser and Washstand. Not equaled anywhere at $22.50.

$6.50
For This $10 Golden Oak CHIFFONIER.
Five large drawers, bevel mirror, 33 inches wide, 3 ft. 4 in. high.

A GENERAL CLEAN-UP IN ALL KINDS OF
CARPETS AND RUGS
Vast Offerings of Fine Floor Coverings—The Sorts That Are Safe to Buy.

150 Tapestry Brussels Room Rugs, $9.50
Size 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in. Wool face, good patterns with borders—regular price $12—now....

200 Body Brussels Room Rugs, $18
Size 9 ft. by 12 ft. Rich colors—elegant borders—regular price $25.....

175 Royal Wilton Room Rugs, $24
The very best quality of Cross Seam Wilton Rugs. Size 9 by 12 ft. Oriental patterns. Value $35

1,000 Yards Wilton Velvet Carpet, 75c
Goods you've always known at $1 to $1.15. Several patterns to be closed out at.....

1,500 Yards Best Wool Ingrain Carpet, 65c
Full extra super. All-Wool Goods. Best 80c goods as sold by all stores. Our price.....

Style Plus Durability

$2.90
Golden Oak Dressing Table.
French legs, fancy shape mirror frame, roomy drawer, a regular $5 value.

$18.50
A $28 Golden Oak Bedroom Suit.
The construction and finish are even better than the average $28 suit. Round corner French bevel mirror, Serpentine top on Dresser, Colonial carvings. Three-drawer Dresser and Washstand.

W. H. KEECH CO. Keech's Furniture Makes Happy Homes **923 to 931 Penn Ave.**

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 18, 1902.

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ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Wheeler avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to north end of proposed bridge, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Wheeler avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to north end of proposed bridge, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed. 1203s

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Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to California avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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Horsemen Ready for the Season

THE LAKE ERIE CIRCUIT WILL BE CHANGED

Johnstown and Jamestown Will Be Taken Into the "Little Grand."

PITTSBURGH OWNERS IN IT

Local Horseman Will Watch the Grand Circuit Stewards' Meeting This Week as There Will Be Some Very Lively Doings in Detroit.

A meeting of the Lake Erie trotting circuit, in which Pittsburgh horsemen are largely interested, will be held this week when plans for the summer campaign will be mapped out. This meeting promises to be one of the most important ever held by the organization, because there is very likely to be some very important changes made in the circuit.

The Lake Erie circuit has been one of the most profitable little affairs in the United States and is so well liked by the Pittsburgh horse owners that many of them prefer campaigning their horses there than on any of the larger and more pretentious circuits. The little circuit has been known as the "junior grand circuit," and embraces in its list of tracks some of the very best half-mile affairs to be found in the country. For this reason alone the class of trotters and pacers entered in the meets are of a much better class than on any circuit outside the grand.

Reasons for a Change.

Last year the circuit was not quite so good as it had been in previous years for the reason that a couple of the towns embraced were not the best and the purses hung up were not to the liking of the horse owners. This condition of affairs is to be changed this season, and the poorer towns dropped, and better ones taken in. It is very likely that the new towns to be admitted will be Johnstown, Pa., and Jamestown, N. Y. In both of these towns there are first class half-mile tracks, and all the other conditions are such as to insure first class racing.

The new circuit, which will include Johnstown and Jamestown, will also have St. Marys, Pa., Erie, Oil City, Titusville, Dunkirk, Olean and Hornellville, N. Y. The last named town may not come in this year, but the officials have not as yet been formally notified of any change. It is likely that the season will open at St. Marys, Pa., on July 4, from that time on there will be almost continuous racing during the season. Those connected with the association expect this season to be one of the best, as the outlook is very bright.

The Grand Circuit.

Local owners of trotters and pacers will keep an eye on Detroit for the balance of the week, as there is likely to be some lively doings in the city by the lake when the stewards of the grand circuit start their annual session today. This body, which governs the greatest trotting and pacing association in the world, will have some ugly little snarls to straighten out, and it may be that something more serious than little snarls will develop before the meeting is over.

One of the big fights will be made by Detroit and Cleveland, two of the most important western towns on the circuit. The directors in charge of the tracks named are not in love with the dates which have heretofore been named for those cities, and they want later dates because they think the horses will be in better shape after having been campaigned for awhile previous. Then, again, there is liable to be another fight between the owners of the Glenn Falls and Brighton Beach tracks, both of whom want the same dates. These are but a few of the troubles which the stewards will be called upon to straighten out, and they will have their hands full in unbinding the tangles.

AFTER THE HONORS.

Allegheny Basketball Team Wants a Chance.

In reference to the article published in the Sunday papers to the effect that a team composed of stars will tackle the D. C. & A. C. team for the championship of Western Pennsylvania, the management of the Allegheny league team says: "In case the Allegheny boys defeat Steubenville in this city on February 8, the Allegheny league team will undoubtedly challenge Duquesne to a series of three games. The league schedule had not progressed far enough to have any one team declared champion for the season of 1901-'02. Allegheny and Bellefield are tied for second place, and a series of three games between the red and black boys and either of these teams would be interesting."

The Allegheny team will tomorrow night get down to hard practice for their hard struggle with Jack Farren's Steubenville team on February 8, at Old City hall. Yesterday Manager Farren and several Steubenville Turners were in the city attending the district Turn-day. Farren feels confident that his team will take two of the three games played with Duquesne. He says his boys are in the best possible shape for the game with Allegheny, and while he has no doubt that his team will be the victors, he does not by any means hold Allegheny cheap.

WILL BE A HOT GAME.

Keystone and P. A. C. Will Fight for the Lead.

There will be a hard struggle tonight at Duquesne garden, when the Keystones will attempt to retain their position at the head of the Western Pennsylvania hockey league in a game against the champion P. A. C.'s. The teams will line up as follows:

Keystone.		P. A. C.
Hern	Goal	Lamb
Peel	Point	Hamilton
Dale	Cover point	Curtin
Sixsmith	Center	Robinson
Morrison	Forward	Reynor
Chorlee	Left wing	Shields
Westcott	Right wing	Smith

Clarence Preston leaves today for Verona Lakes, N. J., to compete in the amateur championship.

Wants to Meet Eddie Kennedy.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Walter Burgo of this city has just challenged Eddy Kennedy of Pittsburgh for a match. Burgo fights at 128 pounds, and he is willing to meet Kennedy at that weight, or at catch weights. Burgo, whose home is in Baltimore, has been making his headquarters in this city for several months. He wants to meet Kennedy in a match of 15 or 20 rounds before any recognized club.

Horse Trainer Murdered.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—George Smith, a well-known colored horse trainer, who was brought here by Cyril Laurin from the United States last year, and was shot in a stable row yesterday morning by Laurin's son Eduard, is dead. Cyril Laurin is the most prominent breeder of trotting horses in Canada, and for years was the French agent of the New York Life Insurance Company in Canada.

Doing Fast Practice Work.

The D. C. and A. C. water polo team is doing some fast practice work in anticipation of the championship game with H. L. A. C. on the 8th of next month. The red and black team spent two hours at practice in the Natatorium last night, and showed lots of speed. Edward Creamer and William Schauwecker have joined the D. C. and A. C. team, and both are fast swimmers.

Played a Fast Game.

An exciting game of basketball took place yesterday afternoon between the freshman teams of the medical department and the collegiate and engineering department of W. U. P. Scores: Medic 28, Collegiate 6. The playing of Palatine and Tannehill of the Medes and that of Dick Wallace of the Varsity were features of the game.

CHALLENGE FOR A SPECIAL GAME

KEYSTONE LEADERS ANXIOUS TO MEET FRONTENAC.

Manager Thompson Willing to Pay Expenses of the Canadians Here or Journey North—Contest Tonight Between Keystone and P. A. C.

The Keystone leaders of the local hockey league have been nettled by the repeated claim of the Frontenac seven that its defeat on last Thursday was largely due to a long railway journey and lack of condition. Manager Thompson stated yesterday that he wished to challenge the Frontenacs through The Gazette for a game to be played either here or in Canada, with a $50 trophy cup as the prize, to be paid for by the losing team.

The Keystone manager stated that if Frontenac would come on he would guarantee all expenses, and that if this proposition did not suit them he would take his team up to Canada if the Canadians would defray the expenses.

The Keystones think they are in a fair way to clinch the local championship and are not nervous over the game with P. A. C. tonight, in spite of the declaration of the Frontenacs that the Red and White champions had the strongest seven in Pittsburgh.

The game promises to be one of the hottest of the season, as P. A. C. defeated Keystone by a score of 3 to 2 in their last contest and must make good pretty lively if championship aspirations are to be upheld in the slightest. It is reported that Dr. King, the official referee for the league, will likely be here in time for this important game. Westcott expects to be in the game at one wing and Stoebner or Clemens at the other. Young, who had an artery in his wrist cut by a skate runner in the Frontenac game, will not be able to play for several weeks.

LESTER WILSON HOME.

Says Cycle Racers Are Made Marks of in East—Lost Boston Race by Changing Wheels.

Lester Wilson of Pittsburgh, star professional cycler, who has advanced himself this season as one of the leading and most popular followers of the professional circuit races in the east, returned home yesterday. He brought with him all the glory which any follower of athletics has reason to expect as the result of a few months and credit for quite a comfortable account, the result solely of his sturdy pair of legs and level head. Wilson says that though he was sick and had one of his knees hurt in a bad spill he is confident he could have won the six-day race recently finished in Boston, but for an unwise move in changing wheels for the last day. He was persuaded to take a much lighter racing model, but when it came to the final sprint he says he lacked confidence in his mount.

Wilson says there is lots of money to be earned by the speedy professional, but that the riders are soaked so as good things on every hand that it is hard to save anything. Of course, the expense of proper training is no light one, but when it comes to 75 cents charge for a little liniment to rub with, as he paid in the New York race, he thinks it time to kick. A bicycle rider cannot get a piece of luggage touched without a cost of several dollars, and Lester says on every hand they "see him coming." Lester will go to Hot Springs for a month in company with Floyd McFarland. Wilson says Jim Hurst intends building a big outdoor track here and that a representative will be here next month.

JONES WON THE FIRST.

The Amateur Indoor Skating Champion Was Too Much for William Letts.

A. Leslie Jones, the amateur indoor skating champion of the United States, made his first appearance in this city at Duquesne garden last evening, and took away the skating honors from William T. Letts, of this city, in the first of a series of skating races. Jones showed such speed and grace on the steel blades that he at once became a favorite with the spectators.

Last night's race was to have been two miles, but as Jones had been traveling all day and was somewhat tired, the distance was cut down to one mile. Letts was allowed to take the lead at the start and he set the pace for the first half mile, then Jones shot to the front and made the pace so fast that he practically skated Letts off his feet. Jones' speed was terrific and his work on the corners was about as clever as ever seen here. He finished nearly half a lap ahead of the local man, the time being 2:55. The pair will meet again tomorrow night in a two mile race, when Letts will likely make a better showing, as he was handicapped last night by large shoes and new skates. The Garden record for one mile is 2:48 4-5, made last year by John Neilson.

STALLINGS GETS IT.

The Big Fellow Awarded the Buffalo Franchise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A special meeting of the Eastern league at which all the clubs in the organization were represented, was held at Jersey City today, to close up several matters. The Buffalo club franchise was awarded to George Stallings, formerly of Detroit, and the Jersey City franchise was sold to the New Jersey Exhibition Company, which is headed by J. J. Nevin and H. C. Griffiths. Tom Burns, formerly of Chicago, was engaged as manager for the Jersey City club.

O'BRIEN GOT DECISION.

McKeever Disqualified for Back Heeling.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Jack O'Brien secured a decision over Charley McKeever, both of Philadelphia, at the Leeds club tonight in a contest for the middleweight championship and a purse of £250. McKeever weighed 151 and O'Brien 158 pounds. Their fighting was clever and furious till the end of the third round, when McKeever "back-heeled" O'Brien and was disqualified.

PEDLAR PALMER BEATEN.

Knocked Out in Second Round of Championship Fight.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Jim Williams of London at the National Sporting club tonight defeated "Pedlar" Palmer in two rounds for the bantam weight championship of England.

East Liberty Rumped.

The East Liberty Jr. team was defeated last night at Manchester Turner hall in one of the fastest games of the season by the score of 41 to 19. From start to finish the ball was kept on the go at a rapid rate. East Liberty failed to get a field goal in the first 15 minutes of play, and got but five in the whole game. The forwards of that team made fruitless efforts to cage the ball, while Manchester's guards pocketed it seven times. Nickel of Duquesne was in the game at guard for East Liberty, and the best he could do was to score once, while Koch, his opponent, scored twice. Score and line-up:

Manchester Jr.—41		East Liberty—19.
Skillinger	Forward	Lewis
Koch	Forward	Seible
Walliser	Center	Hayes
Graham	Guard	Nickel
Burry	Guard	Brennen

Goals from field—Skillinger 5, Graham 4, Burry 3, Walliser 3, Koch 2, Orr 3, Nickel 1, Hayes 1. Goals from foul—Seible 9. Graham 7. Referee—Little. Scorer—H. Roth. Timer —3. Gray.

Grove City and Geneva Will Meet.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Manager McKean of the Geneva college basketball team has arranged a game with Grove City college on Friday evening of this week at Geneva gymnasium. The Give City team this season is said to be the strongest aggregation that has ever represented that college, and so far this season has not lost a game. Campbell, their coach and guard, is considered one of the best men in the business, and is said to have his team in fine shape. He together with Klingler, formerly played with the crack Butler team.

THE TALENT GOT A SEVERE JOLT AT OAKLAND

Dangerous Maid Was a Hot Favorite, But Was Badly Left.

CLEAR OUTSIDE MONEY

There Was a Close Finish in the Two-Year-Old Race, Which Orfeo Won by a Nose from a Fifteen-to-One Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 27.—Two favorites and an equal first choice won at Oakland today, while the other events went to long-priced horses. The surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of Dangerous Maid, the 1 to 3 favorite, in the last race. After showing some speed she stopped badly and finished outside the money. Dr. Boyle, a 10 to 1 shot, won by a head from Quadra. Mounce outrode Knapp.

The two-year-old event resulted in a close finish. Orfeo winning by a nose from Oro Viva, a 15 to 1 chance. Hudson, who was equal favorite with the winner, did not get away well and was poorly ridden. Lee Jackson rode three winners. Summary:

First race, 13-16 of a mile, selling—Ingo, 80, L. Jackson, 6 to 1, won; El Mido, 104, Troxler, 12 to 1, second; Light Ball, 104, O'Connor, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Merops Scallywag, Mountain Dew, William P. Capt. Gaines, Scintillate, Bagdad, Antolee and Katherine Ennis ran.

Second race, 7-16 of a mile—Orfeo, 111, L. Jackson, even, won; Ora Viva, 109, Burns, 15 to 1, second; Hudson, 111, O'Connor, 6 to 5, third. Time, :42⅘. Escarcela, Clarinetta and Delfino ran.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling—Bragg, 110, Troxler, 8 to 1, won; Tyrannus, 107, O'Connor, 5 to 1, second; Vassalo, 107, Ransch, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Halmetta, The Weaver, Marascchino, Quiet and The Mantae ran.

Fourth race, one mile, selling—MacGyle, 111, L. Jackson, 7 to 5, won; Rey Dare, 106, Sse, 9 to 5, second; Joe Ripley, 111, Brode, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:43⅘. Justus Goebel, Eidel, Youlin, Foul Play, Kickumbob and Newsgatherer ran.

Fifth race, ¾ of a mile, selling—Duckoy, 104, O'Connor, 7 to 10, won; Meehanus, 113, L. Jackson, 2 to 1, second; Captivate, 103, Redfern, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Claire White, Bab and St. Simonian ran.

Sixth race, 13-16 of a mile, selling—Dr. Boyle, 110, Mounce, 10 to 1, won; Quadra, 87, Knapp, 6 to 1, second; Censor, 107, O'Connor, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:21¾. Invictus, Bassenzo, Dangerous Maid and Bell Ledi ran.

The entries for today:

First race, five furlongs—Satchel, Cathelio, Lass of Langdon, Knockings, Esterrell, Torilla, Mona Pereses, 112; Sterling Towers, Meteoro, Yrsula, 107.

Second race, 7-16 mile—J. T. Bennett, Gold Van, 113; Dotterel, Jennie McGowan, Honiton, Mireina, 105; Young Marlow, 110; Lon Reno, 100; Arabo, Past Master, 108; Honiton, 105.

Third race, 13-16 mile, selling—Rubus, 105; Prestano, 100; Huachuca, 108; Shell Mount, 106.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Janice, 105; Grayfield, 102; Mission, 95; All Green, 120.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Rim Rock, Picador, Ulloa, Morineel, 104; Bathos, 109; Urchin, Senator Matts, Wolhurst, Lavator, Expedient, 106; The Gaffer, 101.

Sixth race, three-fourths mile, selling—Redwald, King Dellis, 102; Sweet Tooth, 99; San Venado, 110; Gusto, Sea Queen, 105; Maresa, 94; Orleans, 97; The Pride, Matt Hogan, 107; Captivate, 102.

GREAT DAY FOR FAVORITES.

Six of Them Finished First at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—All six favorites were successful today. Jim Breeze was caught in a jam rounding the first turn and fell, breaking his leg. The horse was killed. Weather showery; track good.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Horseshoe Tobacco, 132, Van Dusen, 16 to 5, won; Haldee, 124, Dale, 16 to 1, second; Masterful, 126, Williams, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅘. Free Coinage, John G. Ford, Jerry Hunt, Weird, Pogoniz and Avator also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Henry of Franstamar, 104, J. Miller, 13 to 5, won; Pirates Queen, 93, Thompson, 5 to 1, second; Ante Up, 93, G. Thompson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:42⅘. Strangest, Swordsman, Saline, McWilliams, Linden, Lila and Afra also ran. Jim Breeze fell.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Old Fox, 147, Hayes, even, won; Carradas, 132, Gaddy, 7 to 1, second; Harve B., 132, Butler, 6 to 1, third. Time, 3:06⅘. Faliela, Gasseon, Cicely Thorncap, King Elkwood and Hosi also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 6½ furlongs—Kalome, 97, Lyne, 2 to 1, won; Maggie Davis, 96, L. Waldo, 13 to 5, second; Andes, 108, T. J. Dean, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:23⅘. If You Dare also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 20 yards—Death, 102, Slack, 9 to 5, won; Handicapper, 102, Brennan, 20 to 1, second; Intrusive, 105, Odom, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:45⅘. Malay, Mynheer and Charles D. also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Lady Alberta, 105, Lyne, 9 to 5, won; Trentham, 95, Wilkerson, 14 to 5, second; Josie F., 95, T. Dean, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Dr. Hart, Eliza Dillon, Joe Brown and Lady Wadsworth also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, mile and 70 yards—King Tatius, Frank Jones, Hayward, Hunter, 102; Goldags, 105; Reflect, 113; Dr. Moore, Carloviglian, 115, Senator Sullivan, 118.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Alpaca, 97, Hop Scotch, 99; Ranco, Aaron, 101; Judge Magee, 104; Waldman, 103; Pillarlit, 104; Royal Sterling, 107; St. Wood, 108; John Grigsby, St. Cuthbert, 108; Ecome, 114.

Third race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Mene Wastell, 82; Dinby Bell, 91; Little Tim, 99; Add, 102; Egyptian Prince, 104; Echodale, St. David, 107; Philma Paxton, Hutch Miller, 108; Bequeath, 109; Admiral Schley, Campus, 112.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Ben Chance, Garter Ban, 93; Nobleman, 100; Petit Maitre, 103; Malay, 104; Lemnen, 105.

Fifth race, 1 3-16 miles, selling—Kingstelle, 94; The Jefferson, Free Admission, 91; Eva Rice, 92; Pay the Fiddler, 94; Star Cotton, El Ghor, 102; Beema, Little Elkin, 105.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Sand Flea, You You, Somersault, 88; Herodes, 90; James P. Keating, Rose of May, 95; Emma A. M., 98; Crescent City, 100; Ocie, Lingo, 103; The Hoyden, 108; O'Hagen, 113.

Jackson Bested Bonner.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—"Young" Peter Jackson and Jack Bonner fought six rounds at the Washington Sporting club tonight in which Jackson had all the better of it. The bout was a pretty even affair until the third round, when Peter cut loose and hit Bonner almost at will. The latter in the fourth, fifth and last rounds frequently resorted to clinching to avoid punishment.

Fought to a Draw.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 27.—Ed Denfoss of Philadelphia and Johnny Gorman of New York fought six rounds to a draw tonight at the Penn Athletic club. It was a fast bout throughout.

NOT READY TO TALK.

Valet Kern Refuses to Disclose the Whereabouts of the $15,000 Pearl.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Edward Kern, the valet of Paul G. Thebaud, who is accused of having robbed his employer of $50,000 worth of jewelry, reached this city today in custody.

Kern told Capt. Titus of places in this city where he had pawned small pieces of jewelry, but when asked if he would reveal the hiding place of a $15,000 pearl he said he was not ready and that whether he would or not depended upon the advice of his lawyer.

DRILL CORE IS GIVEN TO MUSEUM

SHOWS THICKNESS OF PITTSBURGH COAL STRATUM.

A Prominent New York Paleontologist Is Now Here Studying Specimens of Fossils Recently Added to the Collection at the Carnegie Museum.

One of the most valuable geological specimens ever received by the Carnegie museum was presented to that institution yesterday when S. M. McElroy, cashier of the Citizens National bank, gave 400 feet of diamond drill core.

The specimen comes from Washington county, where a number of Pittsburgh capitalists drilled several coal tests last year. When the holes were sunk the cores of all the wells were preserved for a time and examined by experts. The main object in drilling these wells was to ascertain the thickness of the vein of coal known as the Pittsburgh coal and to find out its thickness and value.

After examination these cores were thrown away, with the exception of the one presented to the museum, which is one of the most valuable finds during the operation. The core presented to the museum yesterday filled 11 large crates and weighed almost 50,000 pounds.

Core Still in Rude State.

The core is still in its rude state and will not be arranged for exhibition for several months yet. It is in blocks 6 feet in length, about 6 inches in diameter and each block is almost 3 inches deep. It is the intention of Director Holland to have the specimens arranged in blocks 10 feet in length and placed on exhibition in the museum.

Prof. Henry Osborne, paleontologist of the American Museum of Natural History of New York, visited the Carnegie museum yesterday and spent a greater part of the day with Curator J. B. Hatcher.

Prof. Osborne's visit was to study the specimens of the dinosaurus on exhibition in the museum and the skeleton of diplodocus, which was the subject of the first of a series of memoirs recently issued by Prof. Hatcher.

Wanted the Pittsburgh Quarry.

Prof. Osborne formerly had several quarries in Colorado and Wyoming and personally superintended searching parties sent out from the American Museum of Natural History in 1898-99. During the latter year, when the fossil parties of the Carnegie museum opened their new quarry at Sheeps Creek, Wyo., Prof. Osborne inspected the quarry and made an offer of $5,000 to the Carnegie museum for its claim.

Director Holland, however, refused to accept the offer, and from this quarry the skeleton of the famous diplodocus was dug. The quarry still holds some valuable material and will, in all probability, be reopened during the present year.

Prof. Osborne is studying especially vertebrate paleontology and came to Pittsburgh for the purpose of looking over and studying the new additions that have been recently made to the museum by the shipments of the last carload of fossils from Canyon City, Col. He made special examinations of the specimens of dinosaurs found in the collection.

BOLD ROBBERY COMMITTED IN AN ALLEGHENY HOME

Thieves Made Away With Jewelry and Clothing While Owner Was at Dinner Table.

Thieves continue to pursue their profession in Allegheny and the police seem unable to prevent their operations or to apprehend the criminals. They boldly walked into the house of George P. Grise, an employe of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, who resides at No. 50 Montgomery avenue, on Sunday evening while he and his wife were at supper about 6 o'clock, and, entering the bed chamber, made way with everything of value in sight.

Mrs. Grise is a daughter of M. F. Lynch, formerly sergeant on the police force, who makes his home with his son-in-law and daughter. On Sunday evening he was late coming in and Mr. and Mrs. Grise sat down to supper without him. During the meal Mrs. Grise thought she heard the front door close and remarked that it was her father returning, but as he did not appear, she gave the matter no more thought until Mr. Grise entered the bed chamber, after an absence of about 20 minutes, and discovered that thieves had been at work.

Upon investigation it was discovered that a gold watch and chain valued at $35, a new overcoat worth $35, a pair of patent leather shoes, a gold ring belonging to Mrs. Grise and a number of other trinkets had disappeared. The work was evidently done in a hurry, as a diamond ring and several other articles of value were overlooked by the thieves.

The police were at once notified, but apparently little interest was taken in the matter, as no investigation was made and nothing has been heard of the thieves up to the present time.

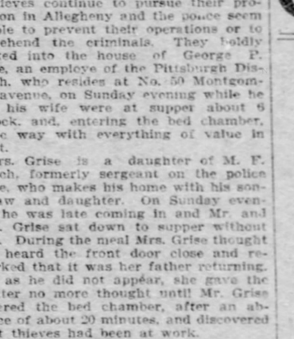
QUAY DROPS JESTING.

In a Serious Statement He Says Nothing Has Occurred to Change His Former Attitude.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Senator Quay this afternoon made this statement:

All stories as to whether or not I will be a delegate to the Pennsylvania state convention are premature. It is true that the matter has been talked over, but no conclusion has been reached. I do not see at present any pressing reason why I should be a delegate, but time alone will determine the question. As to who will be chairman of the convention I have no more knowledge at present than any other man.

With reference to the statement that I will be a candidate to succeed myself in the United States senate, I can simply say that nothing has occurred to change my attitude as announced sometime ago. Unless there is a change for the better in my health I will scarcely be above ground when that time arrives. Under such circumstances it becomes at once apparent what a slight interest I should feel in the matter just at this moment.



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Consumption the fell destroyer is most alarming in its frequency and dire in its results for it annually summons to their long rest over 300,000 victims in the United States alone. It is a disease which spares neither age, nor sex, rank or fortune. It is like the vampire that drinks up the vital stream and still fans with its wings the hopes which perpetually flutter in the hectic breast. It is a horrible and insatiable tyrant, marching down the aisles of time, blasting, devastating, destroying, establishing a gloomy empire of misery and death.

Catarrh is a forerunner of most cases of consumption. The presence of catarrh is evidence of a predisposition to the "White Plague." Do not let it progress, stop it, cure it. Before it has reached the lungs you can do this with very little effort and expense. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a sovereign remedy for the peculiar constitutional condition or systemic dyscrasia that permits of chronic catarrh. They drive catarrh out of the system and heal the evidences of its ravages so long as the destructive processes have not been allowed to progress to a point beyond possibility of repair. They will cure catarrh of the head, nose, throat, ears, bronchial tubes, and the alimentary tract, but if once long subsistence is destroyed and in the cheeks the hectic spots burn brightly like signal lamps of death, then they are powerless to save. There is a point in the destructive processes of progressive catarrh beyond which no medicine can cure, where no agency yet discovered will arrest or save.

Be timely wise, cure your catarrh while yet it may be cured. Take no chances of some exposure fanning the smouldering fire of chronic catarrh into a devastating conflagration of consumption. You can buy Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at any drug store for 50 cents a box. Try them and you will become their advocate and friend.

Mr. F. N. Reuton, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N. Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Lost winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

Mr. Chas. J. Cannavan, of Isabel Grifton, 107 Fifth street, New York City, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried."

Mr. A. R. Ferrbank of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, but with my business affairs would not permit it me to take.

"My nostrils were almost always clogged up, and I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

"My druggist advised me to try a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

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ARRIVED—Carload pit and general purpose mules; also draught horses. Philip Steinmiller, 130 Second ave. 126tc

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Unsuitable there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the painter, 674 Fifth ave. 1017h

FOR SALE—A lot of paper will print your business card at a reasonable figure. Any good work is all we do. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. 128h

FOR SALE—Parties leaving city will sell some new furniture reasonable. Please call right away at 728 Liberty st., Allegheny. 126tc

FOR WOMEN—Very comfortable, stout walking shoes, odds and ends, $4 to $6 quality, at $2.50 only. CAIN, 503 Market. 14h

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.
1023h P. J. BYRNE, 674 Fifth ave.

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Bop, 300 First ave. 23h

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet, 503 Market st. 14h

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents. 820h

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Two 40-horse power boilers, 60 inches in diameter by 16 feet long, with 72 4-inch tubes; one 30-horse power boiler, 60 inches in diameter by 14 feet long, with 70 3-inch tubes; one 20-horse power boiler, 54 inches in diameter by 12 feet long, with 60 3-inch tubes; one 15-horse power boiler, 48 inches in diameter by 10 feet long, with 50 3-inch tubes; one 10-horse power boiler, 42 inches in diameter by 8 feet long, with 40 3-inch tubes; one 8-horse power boiler, 36 inches in diameter by 8 feet long, with 36 3-inch tubes; one 6-horse power boiler, 30 inches in diameter by 6 feet long, with 30 3-inch tubes; one 4-horse power boiler, 24 inches in diameter by 6 feet long, with 24 3-inch tubes; one 3-horse power boiler, 20 inches in diameter by 5 feet long, with 20 3-inch tubes; one 2-horse power boiler, 18 inches in diameter by 4 feet long, with 16 3-inch tubes; one 1-horse power boiler, 16 inches in diameter by 3 feet long, with 12 3-inch tubes; one 1-horse power boiler, 14 inches in diameter by 3 feet long, with 10 3-inch tubes; one 1-horse power boiler, 12 inches in diameter by 2 feet long, with 8 3-inch tubes; one 1-horse power boiler, 10 inches in diameter by 2 feet long, with 6 3-inch tubes; one 1-horse power boiler, 8 inches in diameter by 2 feet long, with 4 3-inch tubes; one 1-horse power boiler, 6 inches in diameter by 2 feet long, with 3 3-inch tubes; one 1-horse power boiler, 4 inches in diameter by 2 feet long, with 2 3-inch tubes; one 1-horse power boiler, 2 inches in diameter by 2 feet long, with 1 3-inch tube; one 1-horse power boiler, 1 inch

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

WAR IN TOBACCO WILL BE CARRIED RIGHT INTO CUBA

Consolidated Company Invades Territory of its Rivals in Havana.

WILL MAKE FINE CIGARS

Copper Starts Upward, but Brass May Go Down—The Wooden Car in Favor in the West, While Its Steel Rival Rules the East.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—It was officially announced late today that the Consolidated Tobacco Company, commonly known as the "tobacco trust," is to carry the tobacco war into Cuba, the stronghold of the Havana Commercial and the Henry Clay-Bock Company, two of the most formidable rivals of the combine. Concerning the plans of the Consolidated Tobacco Company an official made the following statement:

The American Tobacco Company has decided to enter upon the manufacture of Cuban cigars, and to this end has purchased the oldest and most important factory in Cuba, the Cabanas y Carvalho, for the manufacture of fine cigars, and will build from this foundation. This action heads off the step taken in the reported alliance of the Henry Clay-Bock Company with the Havana Commercial, in an effort to secure the control of the Cuban trade. The American Tobacco Company is making and selling 4,000,000 cigars and cheroots a day, and with this new acquisition will be in a position to supply the trade of the world with cigars of all grades.

Brass Prices May Go Down.

It is said that the low price at which copper has been selling will compel the brass industry to make a further reduction in the price of its commodity. A meeting of the large brass manufacturers will probably be held in this city toward the end of this week, when the question of a reduction will come up for discussion. At the offices of the Ansonia Brass & Copper Company it was said today that the company had not received any notice of a meeting and refused to say what their policy would be concerning the situation in the trade. A competent authority in the brass industry said, however, that the brass manufacturers, who are now doing a fair amount of business, would be compelled to make a further reduction in the price of brass.

On 2 January the brass manufacturers made a reduction of 35 per cent discount on roll and sheet brass. At the same time the price of sheet copper was reduced from a base of 21 cents a pound to 18 cents a pound, and Tobin bronze rods were reduced 3 cents per pound.

Improved Copper Outlook.

The announcement that the United Metals Selling Company, the selling agent for the Amalgamated Copper Company, had advanced the price of copper and that the situation was beginning to show a decided improvement, was officially confirmed today. The metals selling company announce that it is now selling copper at ⅜ cent to ¼ cent above the quotations ruling a few days ago. Lake copper now brings 11¾ cents.

The fact that this is the first advance reported since Amalgamated Copper Company interests began their policy of drastic cuts in the price of the metal leads many people to believe that the turning point in the situation has been reached. The output of the Amalgamated Copper Company has been increased largely within the last few weeks, and by the end of February it will be greater than ever before. It is estimated that by that time the Amalgamated production will be more than 24,000,000 pounds a month. The company's new smelter in Montana, which is the largest in the world, began operations last Friday.

Those in authority say there is no chance for a material advance in copper, as the policy of the Rockefeller contingent will be to make money by tremendous sales at low prices rather than by smaller sales at higher prices.

Favorable Leather Statement.

The report of the American Hide & Leather Company for the six months ended December 31, 1901, was made public today. The corporation is said to control 75 per cent of the upper leather output of the country. The earnings of the company for the period under review are given as $998,588. After the payment of bond interest of $295,750; other interest, of $28,116; maintenance and repairs, $82,207; bad debts, $15,504 and advances to constituents of $22,840, there remains a surplus of $570,176. The statement, on the while, was regarded as favorable by the trade.

Sharon Company's Good Statement.

The annual meeting of the Sharon Steel Company will be held tomorrow at Sharon, Pa. It is understood that the report of the Sharon Steel Company for the calendar year just closed shows a substantial profit, notwithstanding the fact the a majority of the plants of the corporation have been in operation less than a year. The showing, it is said, is even better than anticipated by the management.

The resignation of Director F. H. Buhl, one of the founders of the Sharon Steel Company, will probably be accepted at tomorrow's meeting. There is no truth in the report that Mr. Buhl resigned because of friction. He has contemplated retiring from active participation in business affairs for some time past.

Booming the Wooden Car.

Officials of the American Car & Foundry Company today made the interesting statement that the output of the constituent plants, where wooden cars are being built has been materially increased since the organization of the company. They say the company is now in a position to build any kind of a car in the market. The following statement comes from a person in close touch with the affairs of the American Car & Foundry Company:

Western roads are slow to adopt the steel cars, while eastern railroads are buying them in large quantities. It is to not in the interest of the western lines to use steel cars. Most of them haul a great deal of lumber, which is consumed by the car shops in St. Louis and elsewhere. For example, the works of the Car & Foundry Company at St. Louis use up about 80 carloads of lumber daily. This lumber is practically hauled over some of the western railroads. If the western lines should buy steel cars, their tonnage in connection with the building of these cars would go to the eastern railroads. On the other hand, the eastern lines prefer steel cars, because on every car built there is some revenue derived from hauling ore, pig iron, steel, or other materials used in the construction of these cars."

E. W. HARDEN.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Official estimates show that there was an increase in the output of all the minerals in British Columbia last year except lead. The low price obtainable for lead in the province has discouraged this class of mining, except where the ores have good silver values. The gross value of the copper output increased 300 per cent over 1900; lode gold increased 50 per cent, and silver, 41 per cent. The values were: Placer gold, $892,500; lode gold, $4,704,260; silver, $2,625,002; copper, $4,951,498; lead, $1,970,611; coal, $4,887,630; coke, $673,000; other materials, $300,030; grand total, $20,712,501.

The Moon Anchor, at Cripple Creek, is producing about 280 tons a month from the sixth, seventh and eighth levels. The ore ranges from $30 to $50 a ton.

A dispatch from Cheyenne, Wyo., says the sale of the New Rambler to Boston men for $500,000 will be fully arranged this week. The buyers have 30 days in which to pay over the money.

It is reported from Winnemucca, Nev., that all work on the Tonopah Company's mines has been stopped, and that there is great speculation as to future plans. Seven hundred tons of sacked ore are awaiting shipment at Sodaville and thousands of tons are piled up at Tonopah.

The A. M. W. property at Leadville, one of the biggest sulphide producers in the camp, will open again this week with a force of 300 men.

Advices from Skagway, Alaska, say preparations are afoot for a big rush to the Koyukuk country next season. The reports about new placer finds on Mush creek, 165 miles from Haines mission, are confirmed. Several people have come out of the district with gold. Two men claim to have taken $10,000 in dust from a tributary to Mush creek in two weeks.

Tacoma mining men have bought the Marble Bay and other Texada copper mines for $478,000. The scheme of the syndicate includes the establishment of large iron works at Tacoma.

Capitalists of Elmira, N. Y., have joined Juneau citizens in a plan to develop the coal fields on Hamilton bay, Admiralty island, Alaska.

There is still great excitement in Montana over the alleged diamond fields in Fergus county. Experts have declined to believe the stones are white sapphires. It is reported that Morton D. Frewen, the English financier, will investigate the find.

The Metal Market.

There were reports that sales of copper have been made for forward delivery at 11¾c. While this was not confirmed it was known that producers are reluctant to sell for forward delivery, as they have sold a good deal of copper for delivery during the first half of this year. The closing price was 11c to 11¼c for lake, 10¾c to 11c for electrolytic and 10⅝c to 10¾c for casting. Rumors that lake had been sold at 11¼c lead to confirmation. The price for copper at London was raised £1, with spot closing at £50 and futures at £50 5s. Tin was easier here, with spot quoted at $23 90@24 00. At London there was an advance of 10s to £106 for spot and £104 5s for futures. Lead was firm at $4 10 here, while at London the price was 1s 3d lower at £10 17s 6d. Spelter was dull and unchanged at New York at $4 20. At London it was 6d better at £16 17s 6d. Iron was steady here. The European markets were a shade lower. Glasgow closed at 49s 2c and Middlesboro closed at 44s 8d. Pig iron warrants closed $11 00@12 00 No. 1 foundry northern, $16 50@17 50; No. 2 foundry northern, $16 00@16 75; No. 1 foundry southern, $16 00@16 50; No. 1 foundry southern, not to be shipped before April, $16 00@16 50.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The price of copper was supported today by large purchases, both speculative and for consumption. Fourteen hundred tons were sold.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	21	Mont. & Boston	2½
Amalgamated	73⅝	Osceola	52½
Arcadian	4¾	Old Dominion	22⅜
Atlantic	24½	Old Colony	2⅞
Baltic	30	Parrot	46½
Bingham	22⅜	Quincy	135
Guanajuato	4¾	Rhode Island	2
Calumet	587	Santa Fe Copper	3
Centennial	21	Trimountain	67½
Green Consol	20⅞	Tamarack	235
Copper Range	86½	Utah	23⅜
Elm River	2¼	U. S. Mining	15
Franklin	12¾	Victoria	4
Mass	17⅜	Wolverine	47¾
Mohawk	61¾	Phoenix	3½
Michigan	10⅜		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Stocks closed:

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.10
Alice	.45	Ontario	7.12
Breece	.65	Ophir	.90
Brunswick Con	.08	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va	1.90	Savage	.04
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.15
Horn Silver	1.50	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	8.40
Leadville Con	.03		

Banknotes Redeemed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—National bank notes received today for redamption, $1,012,225. Government receipts from internal revenue, $1,306,278; customs, $617,923; miscellaneous, $46,748; expenditures, $1,460,000.

Fish in Wall Street Pool Absolutely Quiescent

STOCK MARKET FAILS TO SHAKE OFF LETHARGY

Northern Securities Decision Said to Be the Cause of Waiting.

RAW COPPER ADVANCES.

Consequently Amalgamated Gained. American Smelting and National Lead Advanced on Better Price of Lead—Sugar Gains a Point.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—There was no relief from the semi-stagnant conditions of speculation in stocks today. Professional operators continued their attempts to find the market by persistently testing it, both by sales and purchases, but they found the great powers in the financial world absolutely quiescent and awaiting some turn of events. The stiffness of money rates, which persisted for some time after the turn of the year, has yielded entirely and the ordinary borrower is able to obtain money on call on very easy terms. Returns of gross earnings of railroads, which began to come in today for the third week in January, show gratifying increases over last year's high level.

Effects of Grain Slumps.

Today's break in the grain markets, while due to a condition of overspeculation and attributed ostensibly to the large movement from other countries, warrants a presumption of promising conditions for our own winter wheat crop, upon which much hinges. These considerations, however, were powerless to animate the stock market. There is a very general agreement that the ultimate decision of the question of the legal standing of the Northern Securities Company is the thing really awaited for the next general movement in the stock market. There is also importance attached to the definite shaping of the government financial operations, which is given additional force by the growth of the surplus in the revenues, the increase in the available supply of bonds for redemption and the pressure to retire bank note circulation.

Operators Watching Congress.

Legislation for the reduction of the revenues on the one side or for special government expenditures on the other are studied with great attention, owing to their bearing on the market supply of money. The insistent demands by coal miners has been a cause of some depression. The stiffening of the discount rate in London and the advance in the price of gold may be a symptom of renewed demand for gold from that quarter, as the England is obviously strongly striving to make its rate effective in the market, in preparation for the coming government loan. Of the special movements in today's market which gave it is whole character that in Amalgamated Copper was most conspicuous.

Raw Copper Advances.

Raw copper was advanced for the first time since the attempt to maintain the price was abandoned by the Amalgamated Copper manipulators, which was reinstated today for Amalgamated Copper was 2½ points. The advance in the price of lead gave strength to the National Lead stocks and American Smelting. The United States Steel stocks were lethargic. There was a desultory speculation in Sugar, with a final net gain of a point. Notable gains in Chicago & Eastern Illinois, the New York, Chicago & St. Louis stocks, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis and Rutland preferred, were without exception. The market closed dull and firm.

There was a cessation of last week's activity in a number of semi-speculative bonds and the market was dullery and irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,055,000. United States new 4s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	106¾	L. & N. unified 4s	101¾
Do coupon	106¾	Mex. Central 4s	82½
U. S. 3s, reg	106	Do 1st Inc	32
Do coupon	106¾	Mins. & St. L. 1st	104¾
U. S. new 4s, reg	139	M., K. & T. 4s	99
Do coupon	140	Do 2ds	83
U. S. old 4s, reg	111½	N. Y. Cent.	103⅝
Do coupon	111¾	Do gen. 3½s	100⅝
U. S. 5s, reg	106	N. J. C. gen. 5s	135⅝
Do coupon	107¼	North. Pacific 4s	105
Atchison gen. 4s	103¾	Do 3s	74¾
Do adj. 4s	87¾	N. W. deb. 5s	107½
Balti. & Ohio 4s	103	Reading gen. 4s	96¾
Do 3½s	90¾	L. & L.&L.con.5s	118
Do Conv. 4s	104¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96¾
Can. South. 2ds	101½	St. L. & S. W. 4s	84½
Cent'l of Ga. 5s	111	Do 2ds	78½
Do 1st Inc	79	S. A. & A. P. 4s	80
Ches. & Ohio 4s	103½	Southern Pacific 4s	85¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s	84¾	Southern Ry. 5s	110¾
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	98¾	Tex. & Pac. 1st	121
C., M. & St. P. 4s	113	U. P. L. G. & W.	82½
C. & N. con. 7s	140	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
C., R. I. & P.	105¾	Wabash 1sts	119
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	104¾	Do 2ds	114¼
Chi. Term. 4s	88	Do Deb. B	54½
Col. So. 4s	92¾	West Shore 4s	112⅞
D. & R. G. 4s	94⅞	W. & L. E. 4s	82½
Erie general 4s	88¾	Wis. Cen. 4s	89½
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	107¼	Hock. Val. 4½s	108
Con. Tobacco 4s	67¼		

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

A. Hide & Leath.	7	Otis Elevator pfd.	93
Do preferred	45	R. P. Powder pfd.	106
Bay State Gas	5	Standard Oil	648@650
Brit. Col. Cop.	5⅜	United Cop.	31
Brooklyn Ferry	1⅝	U. S. C. I. Pipe	5⅞
Electric Boat	24½	Do preferred	20½
Do preferred	47	Seaboard Air L.	5¼
Elevtic Vehicle	1	Yukon Copper	1
Do preferred	5⅞	Do preferred	4½
General Carriage	1¾	American Can	6
Havana Com. Co.	13	Do preferred	45
Do preferred	45	Am. El. Ry.	27½
N. A. Gas bonds	104¾	Ireene Copper	5⅜
N. Y. E. V. Tr.	12¾	White Knob	17¾
Otis Elevator	25¾		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	75¼	American Sugar	125⅝
Do preferred	95⅝	Do preferred	116⅝
Boston & Albany	262	Am. Tel. & Tel	150
Boston & Maine	182	Dominion I. & S	27½
Boston Elevated	166	N. Y. Central	160
N. Y. N. H. & H.	210	United Fruit	96
Fitchburg pfd	144	U. S. Steel	42⅝
Union Pacific	100¼	Do preferred	92⅞
Mexican Central	27¾		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Stocks quiet. Close:

American Can	14½	Lake St. L	10¾
Do preferred	66⅝	Metropolitan L	39
Match	1.50	Do preferred	95
Electric	44½	North western L	58
Do preferred	105¾	Union Traction	11¾

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Electric stocks closed:

General Electric	277	Mass. Electric pfd	92
Mass. Electric	33¾		

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 336 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Shares.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
17300	A., T. & S. F.	74½	75¾	74½	75¾
7100	Do preferred	96¾	96¾	95¾	96¾
	Am. Cotton Oil				35
	Do preferred				95
22500	Am. Sugar Ref.	125	126¾	123½	126½
	Do preferred	117	117	117	117
100	Am. Locomotive	31	31	31	30½
400	Do preferred	90½	90	89	89
100	Am. Car Foundry	29	29	29	29
	Do preferred				95
	American Can				6
	Do preferred				45
9300	Amal. Copper	71⅜	73⅝	71⅜	73⅝
2000	Anaconda Copper	39	39¾	38½	39¾
6200	A. Smelt. & Ref.	47⅜	48⅝	47½	48⅝
800	Do preferred	97	97	96	96
	American Ice	28⅞	28⅞	28	28
	Do preferred				85
5000	Balt. & Ohio	101⅜	102	101⅜	101⅞
	Do preferred				93
2500	Brooklyn R. T.	64⅜	65	64⅛	64⅝
1200	Chicago Gt. W.	17	17	16⅝	16⅝
300	Consolidated Gas	216⅞	216½	214½	215
1200	C., C. & S. L.	97	97	96	96
400	Chic. & Alton	64⅜	65⅜	64⅜	65⅜
600	Chicago & Alton	84	84½	83½	84
	Do preferred				95
700	Chi. Fuel & Iron	38	40	38	40
	Do preferred				90
200	Col. Southern	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
100	Do 1st pfd	60	60	60	60
100	Do 2d pfd	39½	39½	39½	39½
300	D., L. & W.	270	270½	268	268
1800	Del. & Hudson	172	172½	170½	170½
2600	Erie	37¾	38	37¾	37¾
1500	Do 1st pfd	73	73	72½	72½
2000	Do 2d pfd	55⅜	55⅝	55	55
600	General Electric	173	173	170	170
1400	Glucose Sugar	49	50	48⅝	49
	Do preferred				105
300	Illinois Central	133½	133½	133½	133½
	Iowa Central				15
300	Do preferred	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
1700	Internat. Paper	17	17½	16⅞	17
	Do preferred				70
400	L. S. & W.	97	97	97	97
100	Do pref'd	150	150	150	150
2700	Louis. & Nash.	102⅝	103⅝	102⅝	103⅝
3800	Manhattan	150½	151½	150½	151½
9700	Missouri Pacific	104⅝	107	103⅝	106⅝
300	Mo., K. & T. pfd.	67⅜	67⅜	67⅜	67⅜
14600	Metropolitan	136½	139½	136½	139½
1000	Mexican Central	27⅝	28	27⅝	28
1500	National Lead	17½	18¼	17½	18¼
	Do preferred	104	104	104	104
100	National Biscuit	44⅜	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝
	Do preferred				120
2900	N. Y. Central	160	160½	159½	159½
	N. Y. O. & W.				34
2300	N. Y. O. & W.	33⅝	34	33⅝	34
1200	Norfolk & West	55⅝	56	55⅝	56
100	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
	Ontario & West				34
1600	P. C. L. & C. Co	101	101	101	101
200	Pacific Mail	46½	46½	46½	46½
	Pressed Steel Car				43
	Do preferred				90
10400	Penna. R. R.	146	146½	145½	145½
	P., C. C. & St. L.				100
	Do preferred				100
89700	Reading	54	56	54	56
1000	Do 1st pfd	81	81½	81	81½
8000	Do 2d pfd	73	73	72½	72½
700	Rock Island	19½	19½	19½	19½
700	Republic Iron	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
100	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
12300	Southern Pacific	58¾	59¾	58¾	59¾
1700	Southern Railway	30½	31	30½	31
2900	Do preferred	93	93	92½	92½
24400	St. Paul	164½	166	163½	165½
	St. L. & S. W.				20
200	Do preferred	50	50	50	50
1000	Tenn Coal & Iron	62	63	62	63
2100	Texas Pacific	24½	25	24½	25
200	T. St. L. & K. W.	9½	9½	9½	9½
	Do preferred	36	36	36	36
16700	U. S. Rubber	36¾	37⅝	36¾	37⅝
6700	Do preferred	107	108	107	108
21000	Union Pacific	100	103⅝	99¾	103⅝
500	Do preferred	88	88	88	88
200	U. S. Leather	11½	11½	11½	11½
1000	Do preferred	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
3600	Wabash	22	23	22	23
1700	Do preferred	41¾	42¾	41¾	42¾
1700	W. U. Telegraph	97½	97½	97	97
400	W. & L. E.	17¼	17¼	17	17
	Do preferred				48

Total sales, 432,800 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 27.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. Railroad	13⅜	Delaware Road	6
Phila. Traction	88	Cambria Steel Co.	34½
Phila. Electric	24½	Pref. Stock of Am.	45
Elec. & Peo.	4⅝	American Sys.	43
Cons. N. J.	67⅜	Alkali	20
Cons. L. Superior	22	Asphalt Co.	29
Cons. Lake Superior	9½	Chicago Pneu.	46½
Do preferred	50	Do 5s	112⅞
Marsden	3⅛	Railways Gen.	4
Phila. Traction	94½	Railways Valley	53
United Gas Improv.	118	Superior Steel	64
Weisbach	20	Powder	9

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—Whisky—Distillers' finished goods firm on the basis of $1 22.

May Oats Led Wild Stampede

BOTTOM DROPS OUT OF CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Unexpected Bear Attack Creates Panic in Oats Pit and Prices Went to Smash.

OTHER CEREALS FOLLOW

Liquidation on an Enormous Scale Ensues and 'Change Went Mad With Excitement—Buying by the Shorts Checked the Slump.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—All pits on the board of trade went wild today. A stampede in May oats, forcing liquidations in all markets pressed prices downward in a panicky fashion and within half an hour from the opening May oats had dropped 3¾c, May wheat 1⅝c, and May corn 1¼c. Provisions also were sore hit. Good support and heavy short covering brought back some confidence, however, and the close saw a net loss in May oats of only 1⅝@1¾c, May wheat ⅝c and May corn ⅝c. Provisions closed 25c to 57½c lower.

Action in oats developed suddenly and with such surprisingly disastrous slumps that traders were overwhelmed in the turmoil. The trouble was all over an attempt by a bear clique to raid the holdings of James A. Patten—something like 10,000,000 bushels of May oats.

Opening Was Firm.

Patten was not present early on the floor, and the weakness of Saturday seemed to give a good opportunity for the attack. May oats opened firm enough under the influence of the cold weather and strength in other grains, but this only made the subsequent dropping of the bucket-bottoms the more surprising. May started ⅛c higher to unchanged at 44¼c to 44c. Some small purchases sent it up even to 44⅝c. Then began the onslaught. The tailers began throwing stuff overboard in big lumps. The early trade did not expect heavy operations and began to cash as prices slid off. Then bears took courage and sold short. Liquidation on an enormous scale followed and prices slipped away at almost 10c at a sale.

Other Traders Take a Hand.

Traders from the other pits dropped the work in hand and hurried to each. 'Change went mad with excitement. Speculators said this was a panic, if there has been such a thing since 1893. May struck bottom at 39¾c. Then Patten came into the pit, told the crowd the selling was not for his account, and began to buy in all pits. May as quickly jumped back to 42¾c and the turmoil was practically over within an hour from the opening. There was still a tense feeling present, however, and prices wavered all during the session in a panicky fashion. The close was very weak, 1¾@1¾c lower at 42⅜@42¾c. Receipts were 122 cars.

Wheat Followed Suit.

Wheat started out firmly in spite of lower cables and bearish statistics. The cold weather had set traders to guessing and May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 78⅛c to 78¾c. This strength was only short lived, for when oats broke with it. In 20 minutes wheat had dropped 1⅜c and was selling at 77c. Frightened holders and weak speculators with small margins had been forced to liquidate or stop losses. Buying by shorts helped matters materially, and with the checking of the course grain collapse May wheat rebated well. At one time shortly before the close May sold at 77¼@78c. The close was comparatively firm at 77¾c—⅝c lower than Saturday. Local receipts were 23 cars, 2 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 348 cars, making a total for the three points of 372 cars, against 460 cars last week and 577 cars last year.

Lard and Ribs Rally.

Lard and ribs rallied toward the close and were only a trifle weak. May pork opened 27½c to 28c lower, at $17 to $16 90, sold down to $16 70 and closed worst of week, 37½c down at $16 80. May lard closed 10@12½c down at 40 37½@40 40 and May ribs 12c lower at $8 40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 23 cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 330 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathrop B. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 239 Fourth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
Jan					
May	77¾	78¼	77	77¾	78¼
July	77⅞	78⅜	77⅛	77⅝	78
CORN					
No. 2					
Jan					
May	42	42⅛	40⅝	40⅝	42⅜
July	42⅜	42⅝	41⅜	41⅜	42⅝
OATS					
No. 2					
Jan					
May	44¼	44⅜	39¾	42⅜	44
July	33⅝	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝	33⅝
MESS PORK					
Jan					
May	16 65	16 65	15 85	15 85	16 75
July	16 90	16 90	16 05	16 05	16 90
LARD					
Jan					
May	8 45	8 50	8 30	8 30	8 45
July	8 37½	8 40	8 20	8 20	8 37½
SHORT RIBS					
Jan					
May	8 20	8 25	8 05	8 05	8 20
July	8 30	8 35	8 15	8 15	8 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 75@76c; No. 3 red, 75@76c; No. 2 corn, 42@42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42½@43c; No. 2 oats, 33½@34c; No. 3 white, 33½@34c; No. 2 rye, 58@59c; No. 2 barley, 50@60c; No. 1 flaxseed, 80c; No. 3 flax seed, $1 08¾; No. 1 northwestern, $1 08¾; prime timothy seed, $3 40@3 50; mess pork, per bbl, $15 87½@15 90; lard, per 100 lbs, $8 30@8 32½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 90@8 00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 12½@7 25; short clear sides (boxed), $8 10@8 20; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 22; clover, contract grade, $9 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	22,000	25,000
Wheat, bu	37,000	30,000
Corn, bu	142,000	142,000
Oats, bu	61,000	136,000
Rye, bu	6,000	12,000
Barley, bu	45,000	23,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 31,200 barrels; exports, 5,791 barrels. Influenced by the grain break, today flour was weak and 10@15c lower. Minnesota patents, $3 75@3 90; Minnesota bakers, $3 30@3 40; rye flour quiet. Cornmeal easier; yellow western, $2 25@2 30; Brandywine, $2 25@2 30.

Grain—Receipts today, No. 2 red, 1,000 bushels; spot, 1,000 bushels; No. 2 hard winter, 1,000 bushels; spot, 1,000 bushels; No. 1 northern Duluth, 1,000 bushels; spot, 1,000 bushels; No. 2 northern, $1 15 afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 16 afloat; No. 1 northern, $1 14 afloat. Options, while trying to force wheat prices higher on cold weather news as to Northwest, had to encounter heavy liquidation orders that soon penetrated excessive weakness, meeting prices a cent lower. The break was followed by large world's shipments, big stocks and a bearish statistical position of the cash wheat, but later gave place to a rally on export rumors, small visible supply and heavy covering. The close was unsettled at ¾c net lower. May opened 78¼c to 78⅜c, sold 78¾c to 77½c, closed 77¾c; July, 78⅜@78⅝c to 77⅛c, closed 77⅝c; Sept., 78⅞@79c to 77⅝c, closed 78¼c. Corn—Receipts, 6,000 bushels; exports, 7,000 bushels; spot quiet; No. 2 red, 46c; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42½c; options, while opening firm on cold weather and bullish crop reports, soon weakened under extensive liquidation, from which it never rallied to any extent, closing unsettled ¾c net lower; May opened 42⅜@42½c, closed 42⅜c; July, 42⅝@42¾c, closed 42½c; Sept., 42⅞@43c, closed 42¾c. Oats—Receipts, 162,850 bushels; exports, 3,175 bushels; spot weaker; No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 34c; No. 2 Chicago, 34½c; No. 3 white, 34c; options weak and lower with corn, closing unsettled 1¾c net lower; May, 34½c; July, 33½c. Hay steady; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 75@85c. Hops quiet; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 25@28c; 1900 crop, 20@24c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 25@28c; 1900 crop, 20@24c. Hides steady; Galveston, 20@25c; California, 22@26c. Leather steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, heavy weights, 23@25c; do, light weights, 24@26c; acid, 23@24c; chrome, 22@23c. Wool steady; domestic fleece, 28@34c; pulled, 26@34c; Texas, 23@30c. Beef steady; family, $14@16; mess, $10@11; beef hams, $23@24. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 12@12½c; pickled shoulders, 8@8½c; pickled hams, 12@12½c. Lard steady; western steamed, $8 30@8 35; refined, steady; continent, $8 50; South America, $8 75; compound, 6½@6¾c. Pork steady; family, $17@18; short clear, $16@17; mess, $15@16. Tallow steady; city, 4½@4¾c; country, 4½@4¾c. Rice steady; fair to good, 4¾@5¼c; prime to choice, 5⅜@5½c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 35@40c. Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points lower, and closed steady at 5 points net decline; sales, 12,000 bags, including March, $5 90; May, $5 90@5 95; July, $6 05@6 10; Sept., $6 15@6 20; Oct., $6 20@6 25; Dec., $6 30@6 35. Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7½c; No. 7 jobbing, 7¾c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8½@11½c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c; refined, steady; No. 6, 4 45-100c; No. 7, 4 40-100c; No. 8, 4 35-100c; No. 9, 4 30-100c; No. 10, 4 25-100c; No. 11, 4 20-100c; No. 12, 4 15-100c; No. 13, 4 10-100c; No. 14, 4 05-100c; confectioners' A, 4 60-100c; mould A, 5 20-100c; cut loaf, 5 45-100c; crushed, 5 45-100c; powdered, 5 20-100c; granulated, 4 60-100c; cubes, 4 85-100c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000 head, including 250 Texans. Western steady to 10c lower. Good to prime steers, $5 20@7 40; poor to medium, $4 00@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 50; cows, $1 25@3 60; heifers, $2 50@5 50; canners, $1 25@2 50; bulls, $2 50@4 20; calves, $3 50@6 25; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000 head; tomorrow, 48,000 head; left over, 10,000 head. Opened steady; closed 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 40; good to choice heavy, $6 25@6 50; rough heavy, $6 00@6 20; light, $5 90@6 00; bulk of sales, $5 00@6 30. She

The Local Stocks Were Generally Dull, but Prices Closed Steady to Firm

TRADING LED BY COAL AND GLASS STOCKS

Pittsburgh Coal Common Was Firmer and Higher at the Windup.

WINDOW GLASS WAS DULL

Fire Proofing Much Neglected—Steelers Were Dull and Irregular—Bank and Trust Shares Were Firmer at Advancing Prices.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was dull, but the tone at the close was generally fairly steady to firm. Beyond one or two issues, however, there was not much done that was of more than passing interest. Pittsburgh Coal common was the most active issue, selling nearly 1,800 shares. The buying was principally by an inside house and at the wind-up the stock was much firmer and ½ higher at 25¼ sales and 25⅝ bid. At one time it sold at 24⅞, the lowest price in about a year. The preferred was much less active, selling a little over 500 shares, but was firm and ⅛ higher at 90 sales and bid. There was no particular reason for the buying that could be ascertained. Indeed, this lack of particular reason seems to pervade most of the trading now. A while back, when various well-known influences were at work, it was a tolerably easy thing to account for almost any movement that came along. This was especially true in the case of American Window Glass common, which went to pieces over the prospect of a bad rate war. Now that matters in that have apparently reached a waiting stage, the stock is being left pretty much alone, as was shown yesterday when only 725 shares were sold all day and only 100 at the first call. It closed with but a fraction's change—a loss of ⅛, at 48⅝. The same is practically true of River Coal common, none of which were dealt in at the first call, and very little during the entire day. There is some show of reason, however, for Fire Proofing. The public seems to be waiting for definite details regarding the proposed increase of capital, and also knowledge as to what the newly formed United States Fire Proofing Company means to do. The meeting to take action on the increase of capital is called for February 17, but it is understood that even the directors are not yet decided upon what to recommend. There is, too, another reason for the dullness in Fire Proofing. It is reported that several prominent local capitalists are organizing a new concern to fight the old one, and if this be true it probably means trouble of a more or less serious nature. The field is broad and the profits said to be large, but the National company has been endeavoring earnestly to get a monopoly of the business and a competitor might upset some of its plans. River Coal common took a back seat until the last session, when only 200 shares were sold, the price closing unchanged at 10½. The preferred passed without trade. The steel stocks were comparatively dull and somewhat irregular. The changes in prices, however, were slight and of no special importance. The bank and trust stocks seem to be getting new life. Federal National made a new high record at $132, a gain of $1, while Allegheny Trust went up $3 to $138 and Real Estate Trust $2 to $252. A small lot of the First National sold at $496, a loss of $2. Another new high record was made by Peoples National Gas & Pipeage Company, which advanced ½ to $26 50 for 50 shares. Westinghouse Electric seconds and Union Switch & Signal common were firmer and ½ and ⅝ higher, respectively. Airbrake was dull but steadily dealt in. Consolidated Traction preferred receipts were firmer, more active and ⅛ higher at 64⅛ on 600 shares. Other lines were steady at quotations of last Saturday.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change.
Federal National Bank	210	132	*132	132	132	....	....	1 +
First National Bank, Pittsburgh	2	496	496	496	496	....	....	2 +
Allegheny Trust Company	25	138	138	138	138	135	138	3 +
Real Estate Trust Company	100	251	252	251	252	....	....	2 +
Peoples Nat. Gas & Pipeage Company	50	26½	*26½	26½	26½	....	....	½ +
Westinghouse Electric seconds	100	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	87⅛	87⅞	⅜ +
Allegheny Valley Railroad pfd.	120	26⅞	27	26⅞	27	26⅞	....	⅛ +
American Window Glass	725	48¼	48½	48¼	48⅝	48¼	48½	⅛ -
Do preferred	90	90	90	90	90	....	90	¼ +
Chartiers Valley Water	60	47½	47½	47½	47	....	....	½ -
Consolidated Ice com	60	13⅝	14	13⅜	14	13½	14⅜	⅛ +
Crucible Steel	345	23¾	23⅝	23½	23¾	23	23¾	⅜ -
Do preferred	381	88¾	*88½	88⅝	*86½	85⅞	86	⅜ -
United States Steel com	566	42⅛	42⅝	42⅛	42⅝	42	....	⅛ +
National Fire Proofing com	304	42	42	42	42	41⅜	42	⅛ -
Marsden com	25	4	4	4	4	3½	4	¼ -
Monongahela River Coal com	200	10⅝	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛	10	10⅜	⅛ -
Pittsburgh Coal	1,757	25	25¼	24⅞	25¼	25⅛	25⅝	½ +
Do preferred	534	89⅞	90	89⅜	90	90	90½	⅛ +
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	50	84	84	84	84	85⅜	84	0
Union Switch & Signal com	100	76	76	76	76	....	....	⅛ -
Westinghouse Airbrake	5	175	175	175	175	175	175	0
Total	5,688							
Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s	$ 5,000	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜	110½	111	⅛ -
Pitts. McKeesport & Con. St. Ry. 5s	9,000	97⅞	98⅛	97⅞	98⅛	....	....	⅛ +
Second Avenue Traction cons. 5s	1,000	118¼	118¼	118¼	118¼	118	....	0
Total	$15,000							
Consolidated Traction pfd. rcts	3,000	64⅝	64⅝	64½	64⅝	64½	....	⅛ -
Monongahela Water warrants	$34 6-25	40	41	40	41	....	41	1 -

*New high record. ‡Price for only one share.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $1,640,186 48.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 5,688 shares, $15,000 bonds and 3,000 receipts.

American Window Glass closed 48⅝. Sales 725 shares.

Crucible Steel lost ¾ at 23½ and the preferred gained ¾ at 86½.

500 United States Steel common sold. Closed 42⅝. Loss ⅛.

Fire Proofing common sold 304 shares. Closed 42. The preferred did not sell.

1,757 Pittsburgh Coal common sold at 24⅞@25¼. Closed 25⅝ bid.

Peoples Natural Gas and Pipeage made a new high record at 26½.

Federal National bank advanced $1 to $132, a new high record.

Financial Drift.

Peoples Trust of the South Side offered at 110 on call.

Colonial Trust advanced $10 to $280 bid, a new high record.

At the final call 108 was bid for $5,000 Southern Traction 5s.

At the last call 92¾ was bid for 25 United States Steel preferred.

At the last call 280 was bid and 350 asked for City Trust Company.

At the last call 123 was bid and 125 asked for 5 Ohio Valley Bank.

Hill & Co. offered 500 Pittsburgh Coal common at 25½ at the last call.

The annual meeting of Pittsburgh Plate Glass will be held February 11.

Lytle & Davis bid 260, an advance of $5, for First National bank of Wilkinsburg.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company will, on February 1, redeem $3,000,000 mortgage bonds.

The last call opened with the biggest sale of the day, 2,250 Consolidated Traction preferred stock receipts selling at 64⅝.

The biggest trade at the second call was in Consolidated Traction preferred stock receipts, 750 selling by one house at 64½.

Miller offered American Sewer Pipe at 28. Hall bid 24 for the stock. The annual meeting of the company will be held next Monday.

Joshua W. Rhodes has been elected a director of the Allegheny National Bank, filling the vacancy caused by the death of John Caldwell, Jr.

At the first call two new high records were made. They were Federal National Bank at 132 and Peoples Natural Gas and Pipeage Company at 26½.

B. F. Wilson, who manages J. L. D. Speer & Co.'s office business in this city, has transferred his membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange, contingent upon the application of J. E. Mahan.

Frederick Fisher has resigned the presidency of the United States National bank because of ill health and Jasper M. Porter, for some time vice president, has been elected president.

W. G. Foster, a director, was elected vice president.

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Smithfield Gold Mining and Milling Company March 5, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. at the office of the company, No. 432 Fourth ave., to vote on an increased capital stock of $10,000.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Underground Cable Company will be held at the office of the company, Westinghouse Building, Pittsburg, Pa., today at 2:30 o'clock p. m., to elect nine directors to serve for the ensuing year.

The board of directors of the American Trust Company of Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Francis L. Robbins, president; J. D. Nicholson, vice president; F. H. Skelding, second vice president; John A. Irwin, secretary-treasurer, and C. M. Neeper, solicitor. The executive committee is as follows: Reuben Miller, William G. McCandless, Francis L. Robbins, John D. Nicholson and F. H. Skelding.

There were favorable reports about the copper situation, but Wall street was not inclined to credit a story that there may be a combination between Amalgamated Copper, Plate, Smelters and National Lead. The two latter were strong, but the principal object of attention was Amalgamated Copper Plate, which was the feature of the Boston call and the best figures of the day. Copper prices are strong and London shows a decided belief that the trade position has been improved by the disposal of the entire surplus stock held by the Amalgamated.

OVER $1,640,000 GAINED.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Far Ahead of the Same Day Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday showed an increase of more than $1,640,000 over the same day a year ago, but were about $100,000 smaller than those for the preceding Monday. The local money market opened the week fairly easy for February 1 paper, and time loans still quoting at 6@6 per cent. The official clearing house report in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,407,643 16	$1,691,332 84
Previous Monday	6,898,432 54	1,133,199 22
Last year	6,766,452 46	1,192,210 70

Yesterday's increase, $1,640,186 48.

Reports from other cities were:

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Clearings, $3,132,126; balances, $850,181. Money, 4@6 per cent and time loans still quoting at 6@6 per cent.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Exchanges, $22,091,941; balances, $2,115,875.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Clearings, $10,644,488; balances, $1,602,917. Money, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Exchanges, $121,256,192; balances, $9,027,509.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—Clearings, $8,773,256; balances, $1,359,242. Money, 5@6½ per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Clearings, $25,779,995; balances, $2,544,481. Posted exchange, $4 85@4 90 days; $4 88 on demand. New York exchange, 40c premium.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—Money, 3½@5½ per cent. New York exchange, 20@25c premium. Clearings, $4,140,850.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

10 shares Crucible Steel pfd	85¾
50 shares Crucible Steel pfd	85¾
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal	25
20 shares Pittsburgh Coal	25
30 shares Pittsburgh Coal	25
20 shares Allegheny Valley pfd	26⅞
$1,000 Pittsburgh Brewing 5s	110¾
25 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd	89⅞
50 shares American Window Glass	90
20 shares American Window Glass	90
10 shares United States Steel	42⅜

Earnings and Reports.

The gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the third week in January increased $158,000.

The Alton's surplus for December decreased $48,780. From July 1 it has increased $19,696.

The Philadelphia Electric Company shows $304,100 earned above all expenses and charges for 1901.

Hocking Valley the third week in January increased $1,577, and from July 1 increased $261,673.

Southern Railway the third week in January increased $55,793, and from July 1 increased $1,024,475.

Wisconsin Central December gross earnings increased $25,685; net decreased $5,000; other income increased $849. The surplus after charges for December was $1,631, against $10,244 last year.

Louisville & Nashville the third week in January increased $57,115, and from July 1 increased $1,429,989.

Grand Trunk system earnings the third week of January increased $18,960, from January increased $11,262.

Earnings of Twin City Rapid Transit the third week of January increased $7,967; the year to date, increase, $26,889.

The earnings of Adirondack for December show a net gain of over $25,000 and an increase of $2,46,000 for six months.

The Consolidated Gas Company of New York reports that surplus, after dividends, for year ending December 31, operations, was $4,170,000.

Pittsburgh & Western for November reports net earnings of $139,085, an increase of $46,791, and for five months of $784,488, an increase of $185,862.

Gross earnings of 37 roads for the first week in January are computed at $8,675,297, an increase of $718,093, or 9.03 per cent. For the second week in January the gross of 34 roads was $8,179,940, an increase of $916,420, or 10 per cent.

Dividends Declared.

The National Carbon Company declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable February 15.

The Quincy Mining Company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable February 15.

The Quincy Mining Company declared a dividend of $4 per share. The last previous dividend was $6 a share.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

10 Crucible St'l pfd.... 85¾
25 Crucible St'l pfd.... 85⅞
25 Crucible St'l pfd.... 85¾
25 Pitts. Coal pfd.... 89¾
9 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89¾
75 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90
200 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90
10 Federal Nat. Bk.... 132
20 Federal Nat. Bk.... 132
10 Federal Nat. Bk.... 132
10 Federal Nat. Bk.... 132
23,10-25 Mon. W. War.... 40
10-25 Mon. W. War.... 40
10-25 Mon. W. War.... 41
6-25 Mon. W. War.... 41
3 Mon. Water War.... 41
400 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
20 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
55 Pgh. Coal Com.... 25
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 24⅞
200 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
100 Pgh. Coal Cgn.... 25
12 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
30 West. Elec. 2ds.... 87½
$5,000 Pgh. Grewing 6s.... 110¾
20 Consolidated St'l com.... 23¾
100 A. V. R. R. pfd.... 26⅝
20 A. V. R. R. pfd.... 27
50 U. S. Steel com.... 42⅛
100 U. S. Steel com.... 42⅛
100 U. S. Steel com.... 42⅜
100 U. S. Steel com.... 42⅜
50 Pa. Iron & Co.... 19½
100 A. W. Glass com.... 48¼
$1,000 Sec. Ave. Tr. 5s.... 118½
$5,000 P. McK. & V. 5s.... 97½

After Call.

50 A. W. Glass pfd.... 90

25 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90
50 A. W. Glass com.... 48⅝
28 A. W. Glass com.... 48¼
15 N. F. Proof. com.... 42
20 N. F. Proof. com.... 42½
10 N. F. Proof. com.... 42¾
50 U. S. Steel com.... 42⅝
10 U. S. 5 sel com.... 42⅜
100 Westinghouse Elec. 2ds.... 84½

Before Call.

10 Federal Nat. Bk.... 132
20 Real Estate Trust.... 251
10 Federal Nat. Bk.... 132
10 Federal Nat. Bk.... 132

Second Call.

40 Federal Nat. Bk.... 132
10 Federal Nat. Bk.... 132
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90
50 U. S. S. S. com.... 78
200 N. F. Proof. com.... 42
100 A. W. Glass com.... 48¾
10 N. F. Proof. Com.... 42
25 Allegheny Trust.... 138
10 A. W. Glass com.... 48½
50 A. W. Glass com.... 48½
500 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts.... 64½
250 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts.... 64⅝
15 First Nat.... 496
$4,000 P. McK. & C. 5s.... 95½
40 Chartiers Val. W.... 47¾
1-25 Mon. W. War.... 40
1-25 Mon. W. War.... 40
6-25 Mon. W. War.... 40
1-25 Mon. W. War.... 41
2 19-25 Mon. W. War.... 41
20 Marsden.... 4
20 Crucible St'l pfd.... 86
80 Crucible St'l pfd.... 86

200 Crucible St'l pfd.... 86
5 Crucible St'l pfd.... 86
10 Crucible St'l pfd.... 86

After Call.

250 A. W. Glass com.... 48⅝
50 West. Elec.... 87½

Third Call.

$ 250 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts.... 64⅝
10 Con. Ice com.... 13½
45 Con. Ice com.... 14
7 Con. Ice com.... 14
20 Federal Nat. Bk.... 132
25 Federal Nat. Bk.... 132
10 Federal Nat. Bk.... 132
50 Federal Nat. Bk.... 132
5 Federal Nat. Bk.... 132
10 A. W. Glass pfd.... 90
50 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅝
50 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅝
20 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅝
100 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅝
5 Marsden.... 4
100 A. W. Glass com.... 48½
50 A. W. Glass com.... 48⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.... 48⅝
20 N. F. Proof. com.... 42
25 N. F. Proof. com.... 42
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25¼
400 Pgh. Coal com.... 25¼
5 Crucible St'l pfd.... 86
1 Crucible St'l pfd.... 86½
90 P. & W. Car pfd.... 76
6 25 Mon. W. War.... 40
1-25 Mon. W. War.... 41
100 Crucible St'l com.... 23½
5 West. Airbrake.... 175

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.			1st Call.		M Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.							Electric.						
Fed. Nat.	....	....	....	....	....	270	West. 2d.	87½	87⅝	87⅜	87⅝	87½	87⅝
Colum. Nat.	....	....	....	200	....	200	Miscellaneous.						
Duquesne Nat.	....	....	....	....	....	....	Am W. Glass	48¼	48½	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅜
Exch. Nat.	....	80	....	....	....	....	Nat. Salt	50	80	90	....	....	90
Fourth Nat.	150	....	....	....	....	....	C. V. Water	47	....	47	....	47	....
German Nat.	250	....	....	....	....	....	Con. Ice	13½	14	13⅝	....	13⅝	....
Iron City	....	....	....	....	115	....	Do pfd	85	86	85⅝	....	85⅝	86
Keystone	285	300	....	....	....	....	Crucible Steel	23¼	23⅝	23½	23¾	23	23⅛
Mech. Nat.	155	....	....	....	....	....	Do pfd	85⅝	86	85⅞	86	85⅞	86
Monon. Nat.	....	....	....	270	....	270	M. R. Coal	13½	13⅝	13½	....	13⅝	....
N. Boro' W.	197	....	....	....	....	....	Do pfd	43	44	43	44	43½	44
P. B. R. R.	....	450	....	....	....	....	Marsden	....	....	4	....	....	....
T. & Mechs.	....	62	....	....	....	....	Mon. Water	40	41½	40	41½	40	41
Trust Co.	....	....	....	....	....	....	P. B. & L. E.	9¾	....	9¾	....	....	....
Pgh. Trust	585	....	....	....	....	....	P. Car pfd	76	....	....	....	....	....
S. D. & T. Co.	104	....	....	....	104	....	Pgh. Brew	25½	26	25½	26	25½	26
Union Trust	....	....	....	730	....	....	Do pfd	44½	45	44½	....	44½	44⅝
Equitable Tr.	....	180	....	180	....	180	Pgh. Coal	25	25¼	25	....	25	....
Real Estate	....	....	251½	253	....	....	Do pfd	87½	....	90	....	90	....
American C. Guarantee	122	125	122	....	122½	125	P. Pl. Glass	149	150⅜	....	....	150⅛	149½
Ally. Bks.	....	....	....	....	125	128	Phila. Co.	66¼	66¾	....	....	....	....
Bank of Pgh.	585	....	....	....	....	....	Phila. Co. pfd	84	....	84	84½	83½	84
Pgh. Trust	585	....	....	....	....	....	U. S. Car pfd	75½	....	....	....	....	....
S. D. & T. Co.	104	....	....	....	104	....	U. S. Glass	33½	....	33½	....	....	....
Union Trust	....	....	....	730	....	....	Do pfd	115	....	115	....	115	....
Equitable Tr.	....	180	....	180	....	180	W. A. Glass	44¾	45	44¾	45	44¾	45
Real Estate	....	....	251½	253	....	....	W. A. Glass pfd	90	....	90	....	90	....
American C. Guarantee	122	125	122	....	122½	125	W. N. F. Proof.	41¾	42¼	41¾	42¼	41¾	42
Ally. Bks.	....	....	....	....	125	128	Do pfd	....	49½	....	49½	48¾	49½
Bank of Pgh.	585	....	....	....	....	....	W. A. Glass	42¼	42⅝	42¼	42½	42¼	42⅜
Pgh. Trust	585	....	....	....	....	....	U. S. Steel	42½	42⅝	42½	42⅝	42¼	42⅜
S. D. & T. Co.	104	....	....	....	104	....	Do pfd	....	....	92½	92⅝	92¼	92⅝
First Nat.	280	....	128	....	128	....	Insurance.						
Ohio Valley	4	125	125	125	125	125	Allemannia	....	....	67	....	....	....
Ally. Trust	135	....	135	138	135	138	Monongahela	....	....	60	....	....	....
Insurance.							City Bys.					28	....
Allemannia	....	....	....	....	67	....	Pleasant Val	....	....	....	....	....	....
Monongahela	....	....	....	....	60	....	Railroads.						
City Bys.	....	....	....	....	....	28	Ally Val pfd	26⅜	26¾	....	....	....	....
Pleasant Val	....	....	....	....	....	....	Charters Val	175	175	175	....	175	....
Railroads.							P. V. & Ash	65	....	....	....	....	....
Ally Val pfd	26⅜	26¾	....	....	....	....	P. V. & C.	140	....	140	....	....	....
Charters Val	175	175	175	....	175	....	Mis. 1st	....	....	....	100	....	100½
P. V. & Ash	65	....	....	....	....	....	& P. 2s	....	....	....	109	....	109⅜
P. V. & C.	140	....	140	....	....	....	M.R. Coal 1s	....	....	....	116½	....	117
							Pgh. Br. 6s	110½	116½	110½	111	110½	111

THE ICE IS MOVING.

The Break-Up on the Monongahela Will Open Navigation on the Ohio.

A breakup on the Monongahela took place yesterday and the ice flowing out of that stream commenced to pass Pittsburgh late last night. With it came a barge slage of water and just as soon as the ice disappears today the movement of coal will begin. The Bulld Coal Company will send the towboat Harvester on her first trip for the season. The boat will take 17 coalboats and five barges from Bellaire, and will be assisted down by the Frank Gilmore. Lookout and John C. Fisher.

The Peoples Coal Company will start the Gleaner and G. W. Thomas with 15 boats and 12 barges, being assisted out by the W. C. Jutte and the Phil Pfeil. The river coal combination will send out towboats Silas Dean, Jim Moren, Joseph Walton, Hornet No. 2, John Moren, Fred Wilson, Josh Cook, Tom Rees No. 2. The boats will take in the neighborhood of 150 trips, originally barges, and of the coal waiting shipment owned by this company, is confined in coalboats. The shipment of coal be all companies will approximate either 50,000 or 60,000 tons. If more than a nine-foot stage of water comes this amount will be increased.

The zero temperature predicted is expected to check the rise, it is anticipated, will pass out without doing damage. Reports from up the Monongahela stated that the ice was very rotten. There was six feet of water in the harbor last night.

Boats Leaving Today.

Kanawha, Charleston, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

At Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night the stage of water was 9.2 feet and rising at the rate of .4 foot per hour.

The Allegheny Belle went from Louisville to New Orleans 50 years ago in four days and a few hours.

The Allegheny river shows but slight rises and very little water is expected to come out of that stream.

The Gould and Baxter have started a big fight for supremacy in the Montgomery and Charleston trade.

The Queen City will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati, connecting with the New South for New Orleans.

John McCarthy yesterday shipped as steward of the towboat Gleaner. McCarthy is one of the oldest in the business.

The dredgeboat W. C. Jutte is dredging for the foundation for the south pier of the Wabash bridge, which is to span the Monongahela river at Ferry street.

Owing to the breakup on the Monongahela river the Morgantown packet line decided not to send out a boat for a day or two until the conditions became more favorable.

Capt. Alexander McMichaels, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Port Perry for a number of days, was reported to be much improved yesterday.

The crew of the steamer Kanawha, including her master, Capt. W. E. Rae, will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning to take charge of the boat, which resumes operations today.

August Martindale, who recently purchased the wharfboat at East Liverpool, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife and is buying furniture to go to housekeeping.

The towboat John A. Wood was inspected at Memphis on her trip up from New Orleans. The local steamboat inspectors went to Rising Landing yesterday to inspect the H. P. Dilworth, going overland from Brownsville to the boat.

Capt. J. M. Hammitt says that there are steamboats operating on the upper Illinois river that are not inspected. It appears that the jurisdiction of the steamboat inspection service does not extend to the upper end of that stream.

Capt. Mack Gamble has an option on the steamer Speed, formerly the Vernie Swain, and will enter the packet in an Ohio river trade if he closes the deal. The steamer is now at St. Louis on the marine ways undergoing repairs.

The rise is expected to float the towboat Valiant which grounded several weeks ago at Letart Falls, while on her way to Pittsburgh with a tow of molasses. The river at Parkersburg was rising yesterday and a five-foot rise will float the boat.

A. L. Fife has shipped as mate of the towboat Gleaner, Capt. O. A. Acland to command, but on the boat's present trip south, Capt. James McClosky, shore boss for the Peoples Company, will act in that capacity. The Gleaner has been equipped with an electric light plant and will make her first trip south for her new owners.

Capt. Zinn, who was engineer in charge of the river improvements at Louisville some time ago, reported against the government acquiring Sand Island, but it is said that Louisville rivermen will endeavor to have this question taken up and reconsidered. The island is owned by private individuals and it is said that they have been receiving heavy rentals for the privilege of allowing coal boats to tie there.

The men who were arrested in Grant street Sunday night at the Marine Association of Engineers' Beneficial association No. 20 of Pittsburgh. This statement is made in justice to some of the members of the society who called at The Gazette to make the above statement, so that the public will not be misled as to the character of their organization. This association also wants in Grant street.

There will be a number of Knights and Miss of Alexandria Temple in Egypt, Ill., March, among those being Capt. Samuel S. Brown of Pittsburgh, with a large delegation of his friends and a special car. The City of Memphis. These visitors from the Ohio and Mississippi rivers will also visit many other streams in the Old World and learn something about how dams are managed and the kinds of craft used. The river Nile will be inspected carefully.

DANISH TREATY IN SENATE.

Five Million Dollars the Sum to Be Paid for the Islands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The senate today, in executive session, received the treaty with Denmark, transferring the West India possessions of that country to the United States. The exact consideration specified in the treaty to be paid by this country is $5,000,000.

The senate ratified the extradition treaty with Servia and the trade mark treaty with Guatemala.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

RESOURCES.

Loans, discounts and securities	$2,626,246 50
United States bonds and securities	60,140 00
Banking house	75,000 00
Cash and exchange	1,166,331 79
	$3,459,658 54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and profits	220,264 74
Circulation	50,000 00
Deposits	2,689,393 80
	$3,459,658 54

NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

More Railroad Purchases on South Side

P. V. & C. ROAD SECURES A LOT FOR $14,500

Twenty-Eighth Ward Lot Bought From The Atlantic Refining Company.

TRUST COMPANY FORMED

Bellefield Residence Sold for $11,000. Homestead and Braddock Market Is Active—Many Buildings Announced for Spring Work.

The Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railway has added to its holdings on the South Side by the purchase of two properties in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth wards. One lot is situated at the northeast corner of Josephine and South Nineteenth streets and was purchased for $14,500. It measures 60x80 feet and includes about one-tenth of an acre. A number of old buildings stand on the lot. The other lot was purchased from the Atlantic Refining Company. The lot has a frontage of 35 feet on the northeast side of Manor street and is 48 feet deep. The sum named in the deed was only a nominal consideration.

Public Trust Company.

A new trust company was announced yesterday to have a capital of $250,000 and be known as the Public Trust Company. The promoters and John R. Cavanagh, president of the brokerage firm of Cavanagh & Co., who will be president of the new company, and W. J. Kirk, his partner, who will be treasurer. The new company is an outgrowth of the present firm of Cavanagh & Co., whose offices are at No. 516 Wood street, and was organized primarily to meet the demands of their rapidly growing business.

A large amount of the capital stock, which is offered at par, $100 a share, has already been subscribed, and a handsome prospectus of the new company has just been issued. Mr. Cavanagh, who was the founder of the old firm, is known as one of the most successful brokers in the city and he has associated with him in the new enterprise a board of directors composed of prominent business men in both cities.

Another modern residence in the Bellefield district was sold yesterday for $11,—, the purchaser being J. McCoy—ck, who will occupy it as a home. The former owner was Robert J. Coyle, and the deal was made through the Union Realty Company. The property is known as No. 850 Craig street, near Center avenue, and consists of a lot 23x140 feet, with a brick house containing 11 rooms.

Many Sales in Homestead.

The realty market in Homestead was unusually brisk during the past week. The Carnegie plan of lots, which was recently put on the market, proved a drawing card for the realty brokers and a good portion of the property has already been sold at fancy figures. The Enterprise Land and Improvement Company had a busy week and a number of lot sales were reported. This firm sold for Louis Peets to C. N. Doan a business block in Eighth avenue for $16,—. It was bought for investment. Other sales by this company were: An unimproved lot in the Carnegie plan to William Malley, who will improve his purchase by building a good residence; to Charles Mather an improved property in the Carnegie plan; to Frank Slocum a lot in West Homestead; to Thomas Lamy a house and lot at the corner of West street and Twelfth avenue; and two houses in Steel street, West Homestead, one to John Price and one to William McDermitt.

Reality Deals Amount to $100,000.

During the week about $100,000 in realty changed owners, and of this fully 70 per cent was unimproved property. Prospects are excellent for the greatest business in the borough's history, as the majority of landlords have announced that they will advance rents 10 per cent, and to avoid paying the excessive rent many are preparing to buy lots and build.

W. E. Corey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, is having plans prepared for a four-story brick business block to be built in Braddock avenue, Braddock, which, it is said, will be the finest building in that borough. Mr. Corey has recently acquired considerable property in Braddock, all of which is in the business section, and the building now being planned is but the first of several business blocks he will have erected. It is to be located in the north side of Bradock avenue, near Shafer street. At present there is a frame hotel building on a portion of the site. This building is the tenth business block that is planned for Bradock avenue this spring.

Storage for Apples.

D. Armour & Co. will begin work this week on their new storage building to be erected at the northwest corner of Carson and Twenty-first streets. The building will be three stories high and will cost $75,000. One of the lots to be used for the site measures 20x120 feet and was purchased recently from the Mechanics' Hall association for $6,000. The other lots are now occupied by the present quarters of the company, which will be torn down. It is understood that the entire third story of the new building will be used for storing apples.

New Building Announced.

Architects are beginning to announce their work for the coming season and the prospects are bright for a steady demand for their services. Aside from the many large buildings projected, which require months to complete the plans, there is a greater number of small builders in the field than ever before, and contracts calling for an investment of from $10,000 to $25,000 are announced every day. Among the most recent of these jobs are the following:

Architect F. H. Stoite has plans prepared for a three-story apartment house at No. 214 Fourteenth street, the owner being Mrs. Annie Homann and the cost $10,000.

Architect Robert J. Bell has plans prepared for a four-story brick apartment house in Furnace street for Fred E. Rithell. The cost will be $16,000.

Architect W. A. Ulom is taking bids on a three-story brick and stone flat building for F. P. Ulom in Ivy street to cost $15,000.

House in Braddock Avenue.

Architect J. A. Miller is taking bids on a brick veneered house, 32x40 feet, to be erected for James Riley, at the corner of Hamilton and Braddock avenues, at a cost of $8,000.

The board of education at Wilkinsburg is asking for competitive plans to be submitted for the proposed new school building in the First ward. The following architects will compete for the work: Milligan & Miller, Wilkinsburg; E. J. Carlisle & Co., W. J. Shaw, George Nild and W. H. Sims.

James G. Williams will shortly build a $10,000 brick veneered house in Creighton avenue from plans prepared by Architects E. J. Carlisle & Co.

A $12,000 Hotel.

Architect C. T. Phillis has plans prepared for a four-story brick and stone hotel at South Twentieth street for A. P. Miller. The contract has been let to Snee Bros. The cost will be $12,000.

Architects Mueller & East have awarded the contract to Cochran Bros. for the Batchelor Furniture Company building at Monaca. It will be a three-story brick building, to cost $15,000.

Architect J. P. Summerling is preparing plans for a brick residence to cost $15,000 for Dr. R. W. Stewart in Fifth avenue, near Neville street.

Architect H. L. Lindman has plans prepared for a three-story store and apartment building to be built at No. 37 Fifteenth street at a cost of $8,000. The owner is Martin Buck.

Architect James T. Steen is taking bids on the brick chapel of the Third United Presbyterian church, the corner to be Webster and Roberts streets.

All Remnants of Embroideries—

All Short Lengths—all odd pieces—all slightly soiled goods—all go in 4 big lots at 2c, 5c, 10c and 15c yd. Among them are all kinds of fine Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries and Insertings left from our recent big embroidery sales—all made on fine cloth, with good fast edges—in widths ranging from 2 to 10 in. Take your choice from them all

At 2c, 5c, 10c & 15c yd.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Wash Goods Remnants, 3½c yd.

About 8,500 yards of Remnants and Short Pieces of Printed Lawns, Dotted and Figured Materials, Apron Ginghams, etc., to be closed out today at 3½c yd.

Remnants of 25c and 35c Scotch Zephyr and Madras Ginghams, Mercerized Percales, etc.—all go in this Remnant Sale at only..... 10c yd

Remnants, Waist Lengths, and Dress Lengths of Silk Warp Mousselines and Silk Mulls—in light shades—Formerly sold for 39c yd.—in this sale at..... 19c yd

Remnants Madras Ginghams—Plain and stripes—dark and dark colors—Also Remnants of 36-IN. PERCALLES for waists and dresses—all go in this sale at..... 6¼c yd

17,000 Yds. of Remnants of 10c Printed Lawns, Dimities, Ruffles, Galatea Cloths, etc.—all go at..... 10c yd

Remnants Fancy Prints—and Shaker and Outing Flannels—in this sale at..... 5c yd

Semi Annual Remnant Sale

This Semi-Annual Remnant Sale today will be the biggest ever held in this city. During the six months just passed, the busiest period in the history of this busiest of busy stores, the accumulation of Remnants has been immense. There are stacks and piles of them everywhere. But now they must go—and go quickly. They are worth full value to you—NOT TO US. You can use a Dress Goods or Carpet Remnant to as good advantage as if cut off the piece or roll—WE CAN'T. That's why we will

Sell Them Today at ½, ⅓, ¼ and Even ⅛ Their Value.

Remnants of Laces.

All the odd lengths, broken lines and slightly soiled or mussed pieces of Laces have been gathered together and will be closed out today at such extremely low prices as to seem almost incredulous. Of some pieces there are only a few yards, while of others there are 8 to 10 yards, enough for trimming the entire costume. Among them are Pure Linen Torchon Laces and Insertings, Pretty Venise Bands, Platt Val. Laces and Insertings, Medici Laces and Insertings, Point de Paris Laces, Net Top Laces, Oriental Laces, etc., etc.—in all widths up to 9 in. Take your choice from all at

15c, 10c, 5c and..... 3c YD

Odd lots of Fine French Valenciennes Laces, with beading top—worth 25c—go at..... **15c** Doz. Yds.

Chiffon Remnants—All the odd shades and Remnant lengths of 42-in. Chiffons—marked from 48c to 59c yd., go at..... 10c Yd

Lace All-Overs—Odds and Ends of Lace All-Overs—striped and figured effects—Also odd pieces 18-in. plain white Tucking—slightly soiled—worth 25c to 39c yd., at..... 10c Yd

Remnants Dress Trimmings.

Thousands of Remnants of Braid Gimps, Bead Gimps, Silk Gimps, Ornaments, Juby Trimmings, Fur Trimmings, etc.—all placed on special counters for quick clearance at

25c, 10c, 5c and..... 2c yd

All Remnants of 75c to $1.50 Trimmings now go at 25c yd.

Veiling Remnants—All kinds of pretty Veilings, Chiffons, Tuxedo Nets—Dotted, Black and Colors—worth 35c to 50c, at..... 25c Yd

Ribbon Remnants

of all kinds, including Silk Ribbons, Satin Ribbons, Taffeta Ribbons, Fancy Ribbons, etc.—from 1 to 7 yds. long—3 in. wide—go in 3 great lots at 15c, 9c and..... 5c Yd

Odds and Ends of Belts—Odds and Ends of Bead Elastic Belts—worth 25c and 50c, at..... 15c

Patent Leather Belts—Pretty Patent Leather Belts, with Nickel or Black Buckle, at..... 5c

Odds and Ends of Handkerchiefs—Every soiled Handkerchief, Plain Linen, Lace Trimmed, Initial, Fancy Edged, &c.—in 3 great lots at 1c, 5c and..... 3c ea.

Odds and Ends of Neckwear—Odd lots of Women's Velvet and Silk Stock Collars, Wash Ties, Turn-Over Collars—worth 25c, at..... 5c

Embroidered Collars—Embroidered Turn-Over Collars—in white, blue, pink, green, etc.—Embroidered in silk of contrasting colors—all have the new point fronts—worth 50c, at..... 25c

Ties—Twice-Around Taffeta Ties, with turn-over points—all colors, at..... 25c

Remnants of Silks.

Remnants of 75c and 85c Silks, consisting of black and white or blue and white Shepherd Plaid Taffetas, pretty Corded Washable Silks, Twilled All-Silk and Liberty Satin Foulard Silks, Brocaded Silks, Figured Crepe de Chines, etc.—in lengths ranging from ¾ to 15 yards—ALL AT..... 29c yd.

Remnants of 85c and $1.00 Silks, consisting of heavy weight lustrous finish All-Silk Taffetas, All-Silk Colored Satin Duchesses, Eclatants, Louisines, Lace All-Over Silks, 36-in. wide white and 27-in. black Japanese Silks, Warp Print and Dresden Novelty Silks, etc.—in lengths ranging from ¾ to 5 yards—ALL AT..... 39c yd.

Remnants of $1.25 and $1.50 Silks, including heavy guaranteed Black Peau de Soie, Guaranteed Washable Taffetas, single or cluster Corded Taffetas—in black and colors—27 and 24 in. All-Silk guaranteed-to-wear Black Duchesses, etc.—ALL AT..... 48c yd.

Remnants $2 to $4.50 Silks, including magnificent Evening Brocades, black and colored Taffetas, Warp Print Louisines and Taffetas, black and white Silk and Wool Moire Velours—at prices ranging upwards from..... 69c yd.

Remnants of Silk Velvets in black and all colors—mostly one end cut bias—Panne Velvets, Metallic Dots, Corduroys and Corded Velvets—goods which have sold from 75c to $2.50 yd.—ALL AT..... 50c yd.

Panne Velvet Lengths of from ⅓ to ½ yd. each—goods which sold for $1.25 to $2.00 yd.—Choice now, ALL AT..... 10c Each.

Odds and Ends of all kinds of

Notions and Art Needlework.

4-yd. Piece Cotton Tape, all widths
1 doz. Small Gilt Trimming Buttons
100 yd. Spool Brooks' Cotton, all Nos.
Card of Hooks and Eyes—2 sizes
2 pieces Ironing Wax, wood handles
Darning Eggs with handles
Choice for **1c**

COMBS—Odd lot of Empire Back Combs—were 10c to 15c; now..... 2c

CASING—Odd lot of 10c and 15c Bone Casing at 9 yds. for..... 2c

SILK—Belding's 100-yd. Black Sewing Silk—worth 10c, at..... 3c

THIMBLES—Sterling Silver Thimbles—all sizes—at..... 5c

SHIELDS—Odd lot of Double Covered Dress Shields—per pair..... 5c

TOOTH BRUSHES, at..... 5c

BUTTONS—All kinds of Pearl Buttons—2 and 4 hole—per doz..... 5c

COTTON—Odd lot of Clark's 200-yd. Crochet Cotton—worth 5c; spool, at 10 spools for..... 5c

SILK—"Premier" Knitting Silk—worth 10c; spool, at..... 5c

SOLES—Lamb's Wool Slipper Soles—marked 25c, at, per pair..... 10c

FLOSS—Shetland Floss—all colors—per skein..... 5c

PILLOW TOPS—Pretty Pillow Tops and Backs—marked 25c and 50c, at..... 10c

DOYLIES—Handmade Battenberg Tumbler Doylies—with linen centers, at..... 5c

LAUNDRY BAGS for..... 10c

CHAINS—Fur Collar Chains, with hook and eye, at..... 3c

PILLOW CORDS and Tassels—all colors—enough to go around and tie, at, each..... 19c

ICE WOOL—Best Imported—Large ball—all colors—worth 12c, at..... 7c

PILLOWS—20-in. muslin covered silk floss filled Pillows (Dust Proof)—at..... 25c

BOOKS—Belding's Embroidery Instruction Book—teaches how to make bead bags—worth 5c, at..... 2c

BRAID—Pure Linen Battenberg Braid—worth 25c—36-yd bolt at..... 15c

Dress Goods Remnants.

Remnants, Skirt Lengths and Dress Lengths of All-Wool Heavy Tweeds, Mixed Cheviots and Homespuns—38-in. wide—Formerly sold for 25c, 35c and 40c yd.—all now go at only..... **11c**

Remnants of 25c Double width Woolen Serges, Corded Novelties, etc.—now go at..... 7c yd

Remnants of 50c and 75c All-wool twilled Homespuns, in all colors—Also All-wool Cashmeres, heavy Meltons, Whipcords, Melroses, Granites, Serges, Poplinettes, etc.—now go at..... 25c yd

Remnants of 65c and 75c 54-in. wide Heavy Cloth Suitings, Vicuna Cheviots and Zibelines—all now go at only..... 19c Yd

Remnants of $1 and $1.25 (2 to 6 yd. lengths) 40-in. extra heavy plain Golf Cloths—for Unlined Skirts—Also 52-in. All-Wool Satin Coverts—in Tan, Brown, Grey, Blue and Oxford—now go at..... 50c yd

Skirting Remnants—Remnants of 1 to 5 yds. of heavy All-Wool Golf Skirtings that sold for $3.50, $3, $2.75, $2.50, $2, $1.75 and $1.50 now go at $1.50, $1.25, $1 and..... 75c yd

Remnants $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $3, @ $3.50

German and French Dress Fabrics, including Broadcloths and Venetians—Skirt, Waist and Dress Lengths—all go now at

39c, 50c, 65c, 75c @ $1 yd.

Remnants 85c and 75c Black Goods—

(1½ to 8 yd. lengths, including 54-in. Cloth Suitings—45-in. All-Wool German Henriettas—All-Wool Storm Serges, Poplinettes, Mohairs, Granites, Armures, etc.—ALL AT..... **35c** Yd

Remnants of 40c and 50c 40-in. Black Jacquards, Serges, Armures, Satin Soleil Novelties, etc.—These come in Skirt, Waist and Dress Lengths—now go at..... 19c yd

Remnants of 85c and $1 52-in. All-Wool Broadcloths and Venetians—Also 50-in. All-Wool Imported Cheviots and Tailor Serges—now go at..... 48c yd

Remnants of $1, $1.50 $2 and $4 Extra heavy 54 to 60 in. Black Meltons and Thibets—for Unlined Skirts—now go at $1.25, $1, 75c and..... 59c yd

Remnants of $1, $1.50 $2, $2.50, $3 and $4 Finest Imported Black Broadcloths, Venetians, Prunellas, Whipcords and many other weaves—now go at $1.25, $1, 75c and..... 50c yd

Table Linen Remnants.

About 4,000 lengths (1¼ to 4 yds.) of Table Damasks—some full bleached—others silver bleached—58, 64, 70 and 72 in. wide—all go in 5 big lots at $2, $1.50, $1, 75c and..... 50c Per Remnant.

½ Doz. Lots Table Napkins—All desirable patterns, but only half dozen of each particular kind—all go in 4 big lots at $1.50, $1, 75c and..... 50c per half doz.

Remnants Russia Roller Crashes, 5c yd.

Odd Lots of Towels—Some Turkish—some Huck—some in very large sizes—all more or less soiled—to be closed out at..... 10c

White Manchester Lawns, 5c yd.

Big quantity of Remnants of fine, sheer White Manchester Lawns today at 5c yd.

Remnants White Lace Lawns, India Linons, Plain Oxford and Striped Madrases—all to go today at only..... 8½c 3 yds

Remnants Silk Mousseline de Soie—Plain and printed—formerly sold for 35c and 49c—now go at..... 25c yd

Dress Lining Remnants, 2½c

About 1,000 yards of short lengths of Kid Lining Cambrics to go today at 2½c yd.

Remnants of 15c, 20c and 25c Linings, Including Spun Glass, "Nearsilk," "Nova Silk," "Like-Silk," Silk-finished Percalines, Fancy Skirtings, Moreens, etc.—black and colors—all to go at only..... 8½c 3 yds

Sheeting Remnants, at 3½c yd.

About 5,000 yards of 36-in. Unbleached Sheetings that have always sold for 6¼c yd.—go today at only 3½c yd.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting Remnants, 12½c yd.

Bleached Sheeting Remnants—About 10,000 yds. of the famous "Fruit of the Loom," "U. S." and "Old Glory" Sheetings—also about 2,000 yds. of Remnants of fine Underwear Cambrics—go at..... 5c yd

Odd Lots Pillow Cases—Hemmed ready for use, go at..... 5c

Spreads—Odd lots Full size Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads—go at..... 50c

Comforts—Odd lots of fine Bed Comforts—some worth $2.50—go at..... $1.25

Spreads—Odd lots Fringed Colored Crochet Bed Spreads—go at..... 95c

Blankets—Odd lots of extra fine Bed Blankets—go in this sale at..... 95c Pair

Weeding Out of Remnants, from Basement to Top Floor.

Odds and Ends in Cloaks, Suits, Waists, Furs.

Jackets—Odd lot of Women's medium or heavy weight Jackets—Eton, Fly or Box Front, Tight-fitting or Box style—worth $7.50 to $10; at..... $3.98

Coats—Odd lot of Women's Long or Raglan Coats—made of Kersey, Cheviot, Broadcloth or Covert Cloth—Black or colors—Formerly sold for $15 to $25; now..... $8.50

Capes—Odd lot of Knitted Shoulder or Circular Capes—white or colors—Reduced from 75c, $1 and $1.25 to..... 35c

Costumes—Odd lot of Women's handsome Costumes or Suits—made of finest Velvets or Broadcloths—black and light evening shades—Reduced from $60, $75 and $100 to..... $25

Waists—Odd lot of Women's Shirt Waists—made of All-Wool French Flannel or Mercerized Sateen—many different styles—Formerly sold from $1 to $1.50; now..... 50c

Waists—Odd lot of Women's Velvet or Corduroy Waists—black and colors—Formerly sold for $3, $4 and $5; now..... $1.25

Waists—Odd lot of Women's Silk Waists, for evening wear—some slightly soiled—others perfectly fresh and clean—light or dark shades—Formerly sold from $10 to $18—now..... $3.00

Jackets—Odd lot of Girls' Jackets—made of All-Wool pin-ret materials—in cape or braided effect—sizes 4 to 14—worth $3.50; at..... 50c

Wrappers—Odd lot of Women's elegant Tea Gowns or Wrappers—made of finest Challies, Cashmeres, Flannels and Albatrosses—silk or lace trimmed—Formerly sold from $10 to $20; now..... $5

Scarfs—Odd lot of Women's Fur Scarfs—in Sable Opossum, French Stone Marten, River Mink, etc.—tail trimmed—worth $2, $2.50 and $3; at..... $1.19

Scarfs—Odd lot of Women's $6.50, $8, $10 and $12 Mink, French Beaver, Brown Marten, Isabella Fox or Sable Fox Scarfs—double length, single or cluster effects, at..... $3.50

Odds and Ends in Ladies' Underwear, and Infants' Wear, Etc.

Underwear—Odd lot of Children's heavy ribbed Underwear—worth from 20c to 50c, at..... 12½c

Underwear—Odds and ends of Women's All-Wool Scarlet, Natural, Camel's Hair or Black Underwear—Also heavily fleeced Union Suits—worth 75c to $1.25—at..... 59c

Muslinwear—Odd lot of Women's slightly soiled and mussed Muslin, Cambric or Nainsook Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, etc.—worth 35c to 75c, at..... 24c

Petticoats—Odds and ends of Mercerized Petticoats—lined or unlined—also Wool Knit Underskirts—worth from 75c to $1.00; at..... 59c

Waists—Odds and ends of Women's Waists—Also lot of $1 and $1.50 Corsets, at only..... 39c

Waists—Odds and ends of Girls' and Boys' Cambric or Jean Waists—sizes 2 to 14 years—worth 35c to 50c, at..... 15c

Dresses—Odds and ends of Children's neat striped heavy Flannelette Dresses—sizes 1 to 5 years—worth 25c, at..... 11c

Caps—Children's nicely made colored Caps—Also Tam O'Shanters and Toques—worth 15c to 40c, at..... 10c

Odds and Ends in Stationery.

Odd lots of Extra Fine Stationery—fashionable sizes—in white and dainty tints—Former Prices 15c and 20c per quire—in this sale at..... 5c

Odds and Ends in Furnishings.

Shirts—Odds and ends of Men's slightly soiled attached collar and neckband Shirts—worth 50c, 75c and $1—go at..... 15c

Neckwear—Odds and ends of Black and Colored Silk and Satin Shield Bows—worth up to 25c—go in this sale at..... 2c

Gloves—Odds and ends of Adler's famous Men's Mocha and Dress Kid Gloves—always sold for $1 pair—go at..... 50c

Handkerchiefs—Men's Imported Silk Handkerchiefs—Also suitable for Women's Neck Scarfs—Former Price 50c—go at..... 15c

Blouses—Odds and ends of Boys' Fauntleroy Blouses—light and dark colored ruffled collar and cuffs—Former Price 50c—go at..... 19c

Underwear—Broken lots of Boys' fleece lined Derby Ribbed Winter Underwear—Former Price 35c—go at..... 15c

Hosiery—Odds and ends of Misses' and Infants' fast black and tan Cotton Stockings—Also odds and ends of Men's fast color black and tan full seamless Half Hose—worth up to 25c, go at..... 7c

Odds and ends of Women's fleece lined unbleached Balbriggan or fast black Stockings—Also fancy silk embroidered Hose—worth up to 50c pair, go at..... 10c

Gloves—Odds and ends of Women's Real French Kid Gloves—all colors, but not quite all sizes—worth up to $1.50—go at..... 48c

Umbrellas—Odds and ends of Men's and Women's fine twilled and Gloria Silk Umbrellas—worth up to $2.00—go at..... 59c

Odds and Ends in Jewelry.

Odds and ends of Imported Brooch Pins, Shirt Studs and Cuff Links—some of which have sold for 25c—all go at..... 4c

Belts—Odds and ends of Women's Seal and Enamel Leather and Fancy Buckle Elastic Belts—worth up to 50c—go at..... 9c

Odds and ends of Women's fine Belt Buckles—have sold as high as 50c—choice for..... 15c

Odds and Ends in Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats.

Odds and ends of Boys' All-Wool Red Sailor and Double-Breasted Suits—Also Blue Chinchilla Reefers with ulster collar and muff pockets—worth $1.50 to $2.50—all go at..... 85c

Broken sizes of Boys' former $2.50, $3 and $4 Blue Chinchilla and Oxford Reefers—Also Russian Overcoats with patent leather belts, Caps Coats and Ulsters—choice for..... $1.35

Odds and ends of Boys' former $4, $5 and $6 Chinchilla and Irish Frieze Ulsters—Also fine Double-Breasted Norfolk, Sailor and 3-Piece Suits—choice for..... $2.50

Odds and ends of Young Men's Blue and Black Kersey or Oxford and Tan Box Overcoats—former prices $5, $6 and $7—choice for..... $2.50

Pants—Large counter full of Boys' Odd Pants—made of good heavy Cheviots—former price 25c—Remnant Sale Price..... 14c

Odds and Ends in Sweaters.

Odds and ends of Men's Heavy Cotton Sweaters—in maroon or navy, with striped collar and cuffs—were 35c to 50c—go in this sale at..... 19c

Odds and ends of Boys' and Children's fine Novelty Sweaters—Also Men's Sweaters—were $1, $1.25 and $1.50—all go now at..... 66c

Odds and Ends in Winter Caps.

Both Men's and Boys'—double pull-down bands—silk lined—Also Children's Wool Knit Toques—were 50c, 75c and 98c—all go at..... 29c

Odds and Ends in Shoes.

Broken lots of Women's $1.75 Shoes go at..... 95c

Broken lots of Women's $4.00 Shoes go at..... $1.65

Broken lots of Boys' $1.50 Lace Shoes go at..... 98c

Broken lots of Women's $1.25 Romeo Slippers go at..... 69c

Broken lots of Men's 75c Slippers go at..... 25c

Odds and Ends in Millinery

At Next to Nothing Prices.

Trimmed Hats—Odds and ends of Women's Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats—have been selling for $1.50 to $3.50—all go now at..... 49c

Colored Velvets—Odds and ends of Colored Silk Velvets—suitable for millinery or dress trimming purposes—worth up to $1.00 yd.—all go at..... 49c Yd

Odds and Ends in China and Glass.

Odds and ends of Decorated and White Dinner Ware, such as Plates in all sizes, Fruits, Bone Dishes, Egg Cups, Individual Bakers, etc.—worth 10c each—all go at..... 5c

Odds and ends of brilliant Crystal Glass Bowls, Jelly Dishes, Pickle and Celery Trays, Vases, Nappies, etc.—worth up to 35c—all go at..... 10c

Odds and ends of Decorated Incandescent Gas Globes, Small Lanterns, Night Lamps, Decorated Sugar and Cream Sets, etc.—worth up to 25c—all go at..... 10c

Odd Pairs of Curtains.

All odd pairs of Lace and Ruffled Curtains go at Half the Marked Prices.

200 odd pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains—good lengths and widths—worth up to $1 pair—Remnant Sale Price..... 35c pair

Single Nottingham Lace Curtains—45 to 60 in. wide—3½ and 4 yds. long—worth up to $4 pair—go at..... 50c each

Portieres—200 Odd Tapestry Portieres—fringed top and bottom—full length and width—formerly sold up to $7.50 pair—Remnant Sale Price..... $1.25 Each

Remnants of Silkolines, Cretonnes, Denims, etc.—worth up to 18c yd.—in this Remnant Sale at..... 5c yd

Remnants of fine Drapery Silks—Also 50 to Tapestries—worth up to 85c yd.—Remnant Sale Price..... 22c yd

Short Lengths of fine Silk Tapestries, Silk Damasks, Linen Velours and Oriental Tapestries—worth up to $5.75 yd.—Remnant Sale Price..... $1.00 yd

Remnants of Wall Paper.

All Wall Papers of which we have only enough for 5 or 3 rooms go today at

½ Former Prices.

All 2c Wall Papers at 1½c.
All 5c Wall Papers at 2½c.
All 10c Wall Papers at 5c.
All 15c Wall Papers at 7½c.
All 20c Wall Papers at 10c.
All 25c Wall Papers at 12½c.
All 35c Wall Papers at 17½c.
All 50c Wall Papers at 25c.

Remnants of Room Mouldings at 2c ft.

Odds and Ends of Mouldings For Pictures.

Short pieces of over 100 different patterns—in gilt, ebony, black oak, mahogany, green enamel and Florentine, etc.—worth 25c to 50c ft.—choice for..... 10c ft

Remnants of Carpets, Linoleums, etc.

Remnants of Body Brussels, Wilton Velvets and Royal Wilton Carpets—5 to 25 yd. lengths—were $1.25 to $2.50 yd.—go in this Remnant Sale

At 50c to 75c yd.

Odd Tapestry Stair Carpets—Were 75c to $00 yd.—Remnant Sale Price..... 50c to 60c yd

Remnants Ingrain Carpets—5 to 25 yard lengths—formerly sold for 45c to 75c yd.—Remnant Sale Price..... 22c to 43c yd

Remnants Wilton Velvet Carpets—1¼ yds. wide—2 yds. long—former price $2.50—Remnant Sale Price..... 50c yd

Odd lot of 50 Made-Up Carpet Rugs go at 50 per cent below the remnant price.

Rugs—Odd lots of 9x12 ft. Imperial patterns—were $10 and $12—go at..... $6

Mattings—Remnants of Mattings for parlors or kitchen runners—worth 20c yd.—go at..... 25c

Linoleums—2 to 4 yd. lengths—Linoleums—former prices 75c to 75c—Remnant Sale Price..... 24c sq yd

Odds and Ends in Rubber Goods

(At Drug Dept.)

Syringes—Odds and ends of Rubber Syringes—Fountain Syringes—2 and 4 qt. sizes—were 75c, 85c and $1.25—Choice for..... 49c

Odd lots of former 25c, 35c and 50c Rubber Syringes go at 25c.

Bags—Water Bags—2 and 3 qt. sizes—odd lots to be closed out at..... 47c

The Furniture Odds and Ends Go at ⅔, ½ and ⅓ of the Marked Prices.

Something or other is needed in almost every home, when it comes to Furniture. Here is your chance to buy some odd piece or style to be discontinued, for less than it cost to make—at from 33 to 66 per cent discount. All these Odds and Ends are placed together on a section of the Furniture Floor, so that you can look them over quickly.